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**Devastation in Iran**; Thousands killed

# Cabinet reshuffle expected

MERCHAEL CONC.

The High Court rulings on the Bar-On Affair petitions, due tomorrow; and the verdict in the trial of former justice minister Ya'acov Ne'emzn, a day later are intensitying expectations of a cabinet reshuffle in the near funne. The soming political temperatures were unchecked by the fact that, in its response to the High

Court, the government stated that Justice Minister Tzahi. Hanegbi would not be replaced. While special is rife about senior cathinet positions, there is also renewed speculation about the two top diplomatic postings— in Washington and New York Ambassador to the US Eliann

Ben-Elissai is said to be interest-ed in another, very senior posi-tion back home, while senior adviser to the prime minister David Bar-Illan is again being mentioned as Israel's UN ambassador. Nethinyahu adviser Dore Gold is being touted as the leading candidate to replace Ben-Elissar.

In political circles close to the government the feeting is that there was so political fallout no

matter what the High Court rates on miss white petitions before it.

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party expects personnel changes in the cabitet to be unaveigable, but that the givernment must keep up appearances so as not to give the impression that Private Missister. impression that Prime Minister Binyamin Netsnyahu is sacking

If Ne'eman is cleared, this would give Netanyahu an easy way out of his political con-

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minigration and Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein and his son, Eli Assaf, 7, mark the 10th
minister start of his being freed from Soviet prison on Your Ha'atzmaut in 1987.

(Scoop 80)

# 4 Hizbullah gunmen killed in Lebanon

to capture a South Lebanese Army outpost in the eastern sector of the

An SLA soldier suffered moderate wounds and an IDF soldier and three SLA troops were slightly

Initially, the group amounced wounded was proof that they had that members of its fighting arm, stuck to their guns and remained at the Islamic Resistance, had over-run the fortified post, raised Hizbullah's flag there, and killed or wounded all the defenders. The Brig.-Gen. Eh Amitai, stressed

that the attack had been repulsed

by the SLA troops manning the

position, with the assistance of the IDF guiners pounded the area with a barrage of artillery fire and there were reports that IAF helicopter gunships also gave support

The terrorists did manage to plant a Hizbullah flag, but only near the base of the reinforced ramparts surrounding the post. Amitai praised the determination and courage of the SLA sol-diers in defending the post. The fact that four SLA soldiers were

He noted that the commander of the Hizbullah assault force and these killed and that their bodies had been left in the field when the rest of the Hizbullah gunmen retreated.

It was the second time recently that Hizbullah has abandoned the bodies of its own fighters. The previous incident occurred last Tuesday when two gunmen were killed in a clash with members of an IDF paratroop unit near Wadi Saluki in the central sector of the

Amitai told reporters in the North last night that the IDF and SLA soldiers were all wounded by shrapnel from Hizbullah mortar fire during the course of the exchanges

# Computer TKOs Kasparov

Kasperov won the first match against Deep Blue in February 1996 by 4 points to 2. But after defeat, IBM engineers retooled Big Blue, returning with a machine that was able to think twice as fast as its predecessor.

One hundred years from now, people will say this day was the beginning of the Information Age," said C.J. Tan, head of the Deep Blue team. "Historically for mankind, this is like landing on the moon or being the first human to climb Mr. Everest."

Kasparov and Big Blue split the first two games of the match, then played to draws in Games 3, 4 and

Despite his loss, Kasparov takes home a loser's purse of \$400,000. IBM keeps its winner's share of \$700,000 and said it will put the toward continued research.

The Deep Blue team will also get the \$100,000 Fredkin Prize, established 17 years ago at Carnegie Mellon University, to be given the first time a computer beat a world chess champion in a

Early work on computers and chess was done at Carnegie Mellon in the late 1950s, spurring Herbert Simon to predict in 1957 that within 10 years, a computer would beat the top buman chess

"Let's see: I was only off by a factor of four," Simon, who won the Nobel Prize in economics into Khodarkovski, said this wasaine 1978, told the Pinsburgh Post arrest time Kasparoy has ever fost a

Gazene. That's better than the chiess match A 198 weatherman does, isn't it?"

After Kasparov resigned, he shrugged and bolted from the Karpov was suspensed.

Does the machine's victory signal that a computer has become smarter than men? Not according to author Pamela McCorduck, who has written on advanced com-

"What does it mean to be smarter? Of course, [the comput er] can calculate faster," she said. When we have a computer chess champion, what we have is we have a computer that plays superb chess. Period. There is a myt have that playing chess is some

# Labor readies for Peres-Barak showdown

The Labor Party is primed for a major confrontation at its convention today, unless party chairman Shimon Peres and his would-be successor, Ehnd Barak. can defuse at the last minnte the argument over the naming of Peres as party president, which not only threatens the convention but also the June 3 leadership pri-

Feverish contacts were under way throughout Independence Day, including a tete-a-tete between Peres and Barak, followed hy a meeting of their seconds - party Secretary-General Nissim Zvilli (for Peres) and MK Ayraham Shohat (for

Both conversations failed to resolve the dispute, however. Late last night, both camps were engaged in internal deliberations and the search for the magic ver-bal formula that would prevent an immediate showdown.

Barak fears that letting Peres be

would leave him with a claim on the actual Labor leadership and would in fact install Peres as coleader. Peres, according to Barak, would then clash with the new chairman that is elected in June. Barak wants ironclad stipulations that the title of president is an honorary-one, and also would like the appointment put off till the September session of the conven-

Peres yesterday vehemently rejected both restrictions. He told his supporters that if he is not named president today, he does not want the position at all, and that it would be out of the question for him to accept a job that had no

In his tense meeting with Barak, Peres reportedly also categorically turned down a proposal that he be appointed president today but that it be stipulated that his job description would only be fixed in September and that it would be

This leaves the sides on a collision course. The Peres side has appointed as party president warned that if Peres is not named

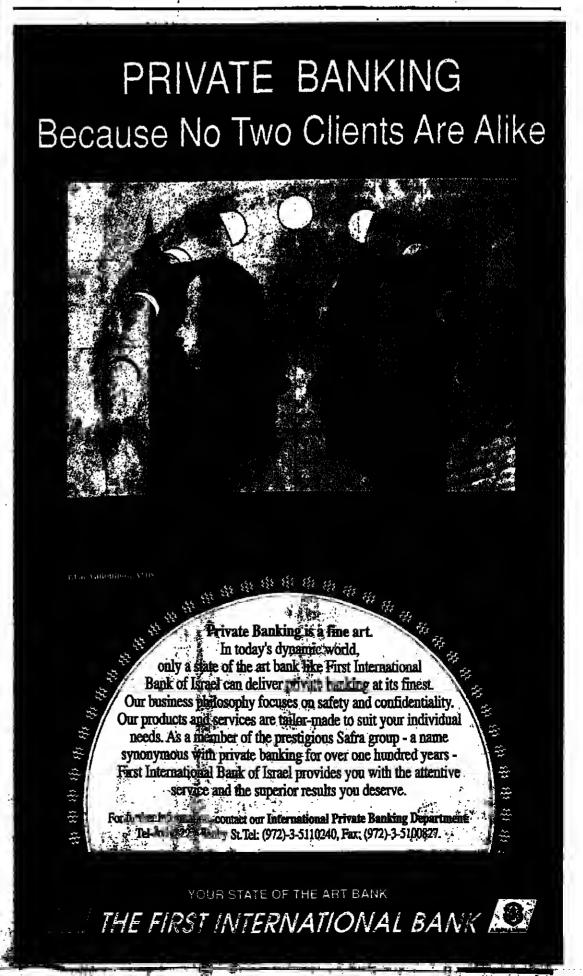
president today, the entire convention and the political processes stemming from it would be stymied. The Barak side is threatening to adjourn the convention as soon as it opens today and to put it off until September. But if the convention is adjourned, warn Peres's backers, there will be no leader-

ship primary.
Four candidates are in the running for the Labor leadership -Barak, seen as the front-numer, and MKs Yossi Beilin, Ephraim Such and Shlomo Ben-Ami.

Sneh, took part in the Peres camp caucus in an attempt to prevent a total break-up of the convention, and then talked twice

He has proposed that the sides agree that Peres would receive full honors while the new chairman would get full authority. Sneh's proposal had been the basis for the compromise formulations that Barak put to Peres and which Peres rejected as humiliating and

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where paramedics unsuccessfully

tried to resuscitate him. Thousands attended the boy's

Near Rishon Lezion on Sunday,

a car struck and killed a motorcy-

clist a half-kilometer from Beit

Dagan junction. A Magen David

Adom ambulance crew pro-

commercial vehicle in Kiryat Gat.

Among the injured were two nurs-

es who were on their way to work at Barzilai Hospital in Ashkelon.

On Ashkelon Beach, Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav was light-

ly injured in the foot vesterday

while trying to free his car from the sand. The car became stuck on

the way to a family picnic, and the minister got out to help his driver

Passing motorists in a jeep

stopped and offered to try towing

the car out. During the rescue

attempt Katsav's car suddenly

rolled back and ran over his foot.

He was treated at nearby Barzilai

Hospital, but was then taken for

observation at Jerusalem's

Hadassah-University Hospital in

Ten people were lightly injured in a collision between a taxi and a

nounced him dead at the scene.

funeral io Safed later that day.

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Sam and Bernice Katz Debbie and Sharon

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Mourners:

Beit Kibbutz Ma'agan Michael

With great sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved

POLA SCHONSTEIN

The funeral procession will leave tomorrow, Wednesday, May 14, 1997,

at 11:00 a.m. from the house of the deceased, 17 Sprinzak Street, Holon,

and the funeral will take place 11:45 a.m. at the Holon Cemetery.

Shivah at the home of the deceased.

Her son and daughter-in-law: Danny and Maxine Szeftel

Her sister and brother-in-law: Sarah and Izy Milkis

Her nephews: Rivka and Dalya ....

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Grandchildren: Tamar and Jonathan

Daughter and son-in-law: Ruth and Andy Gllad

Her grandsons: Shawn, Debby, Jonathan and Dylan

## Holiday road toll: 3 dead, 130 injured

By DAVID RUDGE and Itim

Three people were killed and scores were injured in road accidents over the holiday. Police reported a total of over 90 road accidents, in which over 130 people were injured, throughout the country from Sunday until last

on Independence Day morning, on Haifa's main coastal road, Sderot Hahaganah, a car travelling towards town swerved out of control and struck and killed 19-yearold Vadim Idelchik, who was standing in the middle of a traffic

The car, whose driver and a passenger were lightly hurt, also hit another vehicle. The injured were taken to Haifa's Ramham Hospital.

A four-year old boy, Aviad Nissim Ben-Shmuel, was killed in Safed on Sunday afternoon as he was running from kindergarten to his father's car. He ran into the street from behind a parked car and was hit by a passing car, as his father, six-year-old brother, and classmates looked on. His father rushed him to a Magen David Adom station,

### Eitan to reveal new assassination details

Likud faction and coalitioo chairman Michael Eitan is expected to reveal information which was appareotly not known to the Shamgar Commission, which investigated the murder of prime minister Yitzbak Rahin, at a press

Liat Collins

Ein Kerem.

In the Independence Day sup-plement published on Sunday, the woman appearing in the Page 2 photo with Ahba Eban and former US president Harry Truman was Vera Weizmann, the wife of Israel's first president, and not as

CORRECTION

# MK Avraham Stern dies

By LIAT COLLINS

National Religious Party MK Avraham Stern died vesterday at the age of 62 after a long illness. Stern joined the Knesset after the last elections and was a member of the Interior and House committees. Born in Haifa, Stem served in the army in a Nahal group on Kibbutz Ein Hanatziv,



which he made his permanent home. He will be buried at 5 p.m. at the kihbutz. He was the father of

Stern was a central figure in the national-religious world as a for-mer secretary-general of Bnei Akiva, the political secretary of the Religious Kibbutz Movement, and an active member of the NRP.

The NRP is expected to appoint Elkana Council Head Nissan Slomiansky as his replacement in the Knesset. Slomiansky, 51, was a founder of Gush Emunina.

### ARRIVALS

Milada Ayrton, Switzerland, for the 27th Board of Governors Meeting of Ben Gun-on University of the Negev.

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Mary.

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His brothers-in-law: Willi Z. Aptowitzer and wife. Manzi

Professor Walter Arien-Aptowitzer His grandchildren: Cynthia, David, Yonathan, Raffi and Elisheva

May he rest in peace after a long and turbulent life

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### LAWRENCE KALMAN 57

and extend condolences to the family

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passed away on Sunday, May 11, 1997 at Kaplan Hospital, Rehovot, after a lengthy illness Mourned by:

Fether, Mawxell M. Kalman and the late Frances of Ottawa Brother, Harold of Vancouver Children, Trudy Deutsch of Rehovot Linda Nichol of Hong Kong Josh of Jerusalem Daniel of Jerusaler David of Toronto Grandchildren Noah and Lior Deutsch

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His wife, Barbara Hart

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To Attorney Daniel Kalman and family

Deepest sympathy upon the passing of your

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israel celcbrated its 49th LIAT COLLA Independence Day in traditional fashion - with barbecues, fireworks, picnies, plastic hammers, and festive prayers. An army fly-past and naval sailpast were among the day's high-lights. The air show included an herobatic display by warplanes and maneuvers by transport planes and helicopters, while the oavy paraded missile boats, patrol

> Defense Ministry museums were open free of charge, and attracted many visitors seeking a respite from the hot weather. But the smell of grilling meat from family barbecues permeated every park and nature reserve; in some locations, it seemed as if every square meter of grass was occupied.

boats, and attack craft off the

The parks were packed, the beaches full, army bases and depots were overrun by visitors, as

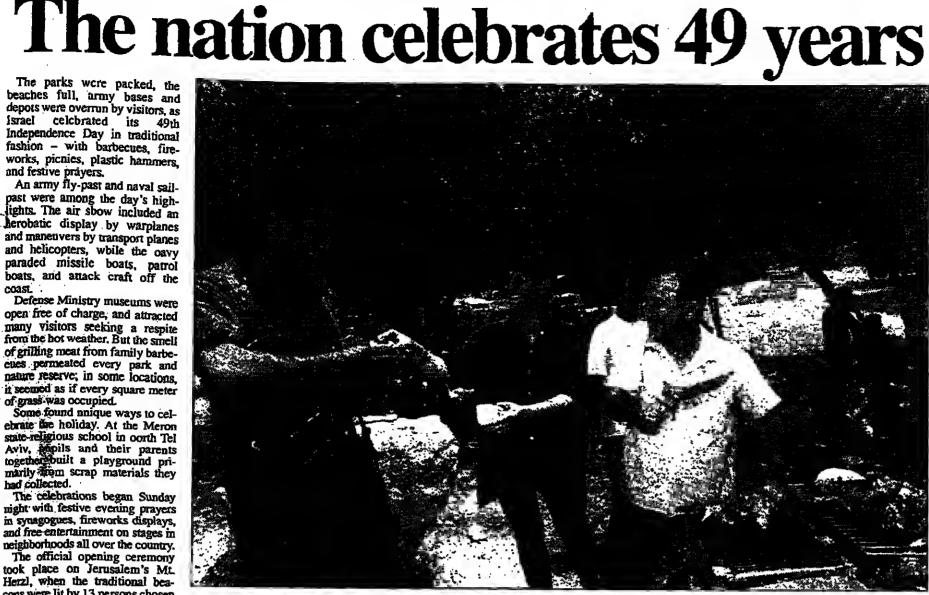
Some found nnique ways to celebrate the holiday. At the Meron state-religious school in oorth Tel Aviv. Appils and their parents together built a playground pri-marily from Scrap materials they had collected. The celebrations began Sunday

night with festive evening prayers in synagogues, fireworks displays, and free entertainment on stages in neighborhoods all over the country. The official opening ceremony took place on Jerusalem's Mt. Herzl, when the traditional beacons were lit by 13 persons chosen to symbolize the Zionist struggle

Congress in Basel. The ceremony also marked the end of Remembrance Day for the Fallen of Israel's Wars. At the

to establish the state and marking

100 years since the First Zionist



Soldier Zion Rahamim, on guard yesterday at Canada Park near Latrus, is treated to a grilled meat sandwich by the Konfino family from Ramie, who were among the estimated 1 million visitors to Jewish National Fund parks around the country. (toe Malcom)

main memorial ceremony Sunday as the great sacrifice cannot be at the Mt. Herzl Military measured, neither can the size of Cemetery, Prime Minister the debt that the State of Israel Binyamin Netanyahu said: "Just owes its fallen.

when our pain is all one, we bow of the fallen." (Itim)

"On this day, when the disputes our heads with great humility and are silenced, when there are no gratitude and promise to make an factions and camps, on this day effort to be worthy of the memory

### REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

# Holiday reassures country of its calling

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

The clickety-clack of a woman's heels was as obtrusive in the silence that had settled over the Rebov Ben-Yehuda Street pedestrian mall as a motorcycle starting up in Jerusalem on Yom Kippur,

The siren marking Remembrance Day for the Fallen of Israel's Wars on Sunday morning had brought sidewalk cafe sitters to their feet and froze pedestrians in their stride. Hundreds of people stood to attention at angles to each other, facing in whatever direction the siren had caught them. It was an odd tableau that suggested both the disconnectedness of individuals who go their own way and the discipline of a group adhering to a common

Halfway through the two-minute sireo signal came the sound of the heels. A 30ish woman appeared around a corner and hurried down Ben-Yehuda, the only mov-

By BATSHEVA TSUR

President Ezer Weizman yester-

day called on Prime Minister

way to fund the cononued arming

of the IDF with sophisticated

The defense establishment should

not be subject to a controversial

Binyamin Netanyahu to find the

Weizman: IDF must have

sophisticated weapons

public debate, Weizman said.

He spoke at a Beit Hanassi cere-

mony where he awarded certifi-

cates to 120 outstanding soldiers.

The ceremony was attended by

Netanyahu, Defense Minister

Yitzhak Mordechai, Chief of Staff

Lt-Gen Amnon Lipkin-Shahak,

and South Lebanon Army comman-

der Gen. Antoine Lahat.

ing thing in sight. Her dress and beret placed ber in the Orthodox camp, her behavior in the haredi camp. She was oot oblivious to the hundreds of heads turned in her direction. She seemed a bit frightened at her daring but even more defiant. When the sireo had sounded a moment before, a haredi man on the street had burried into the nearest building so as not to participate in this secular rite - but also not to give offense to those who did. The woman, however, seemed to be making a point of giving offense.

This kied of ceremony is just oot Jewish," a Mea Sbe'arim resident said later, when asked to offer an explanation for the woman's behavior. There had been numerous reports of similar expressions of contempt by haredim during the

A perceived paganism and revulsion from it may explain the haredi attitude towards the secular practice but the woman's aggressiveness suggested

something deeper and perhaps more personal. It is a common assumption among baredim that seculars are a shallow, valueless people lacking in self-discipline and direction, an assessment, needless to say, that is precisely opposite to their assessment of their own colture. However, the Remembrance Day-Independence Day ceremonies constitute displays of secular discipline and secular calling, summoned forth by a siren rather than a shofar. Might it be that this spontaneous display of bomage, the implied sense of community and the suggestion of a value system beyond the haredi ken subconsciously threaten their certainties?

The military display off Tel Aviv yesterday provided the seculars, in turn, with reassurances about their own concerns regarding national discipline and purbut the superb demonstration bespoke a appears sound.

sense of strength and steely purpose oot normally visible in daily life. Yesterday's military displays were modest, as befits an off-year that is marking time until the jubilee celebrations oext year.

It is an off-year in the political sense. too. In the past, Independence Day celebrations have played a communal bealing role in the wake of oational traumas such as wars or acts of terror. There is neither trauma this year nor a sense of where the nation is heading. The prime minister says there will be oo war and that be will achieve peace on his terms. The chief of staff warns of new tensions and says omioously that the public is closing its eyes to the dangers of missile warfare.

As reassuring as the sound of the warplanes yesterday was the souod of laughter and relaxed conversations in backpose. Only a few bundred sailors and air- yards and parks as families and friends men and a few dozeo planes and ships marked the day. Whatever the politics of participated in the sail-past and fly-by the moment, the spirit of the nation

# Hammer calls for end to hatred

By ARYEN DEAN COHEN

Hammer pleaded for an end to "hatred between brothers" yesterday in a speech at the Israel Prize awards ceremony in Jerusalem.

Hammer said such hatred is "an internal enemy" threatening the country. "Is it conceivable for us to stand idly and watch the splitting of this country, which we are commitway to neutralize this enmity, it is.

hable to be our downfall." Hammer said that one of the sources of this hatred is "the certainty we each have that only we are right. Each of us has his own State of Israel in his heart, each his own Jewish people. Each believes he has the most correct view of Jewish history, and what he thinks is the best idea for its future."

Hammer said that as Israel begins ted to keep whole? If we don't find a its 50th year, "we must understand

that as a mature society, the Jewish people is not just what each of us wants individually.

Israel Prizes were awarded to 15 people in a variety of disciplines yesterday. A print journalism prize was not awarded; the Israel Prize Committee retracted its decision to grant the Israel Prize for Journalism to Ma'ariv journalist Shmuel Schnitzer, after complaints about racism in his article on the aliya of the Falash Mura.

### Firebombs thrown at border policemen

Two firebombs were thrown at a Border Police patrol near the Cave of Machpela on Sunday evening. No one was injured. Earlier in the day, a firebomb was thrown at a car with an Israeli license plate near Kafr Tajiv. None of the firebombs caused injuries or damage and soldiers searched both areas for the assailants.

### Schools to 'adopt' memorials to IDF fallen

A plan being drawn up by Deputy Education Mioister Moshe Peled will have the nation's memorials to the IDF fallen adopted by pupils, schools and youth groups, the Education Ministry announced over the weekeod. The plan calls for the memorials, many of which are in need of a clean-up or repair, to be maintained by the youngsters. They will also learn about the particular site they have adopted, including its history and the history of the IDF units that fought at the site. "I have no doubt this will also be another element in the educadonal system's efforts to deal with the problem of young people's motivation to serve in combat units," Peled said. Aryeh Dean Cohen

### **IDF** gets another female general

Drora Pe'er, bead of the IDF's casualty division, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, bringing to two the number of woman generals in the IDF. Chief of General Staff Lt. Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak promoted Pe'er, 48, in appreciation of her work with bereaved families and disabled veterans, the IDF said. The other brigadier-general is Israela Oron, commander of the Womeo's Corps. No woman has ever achieved the Arieh O'Sullivan rank of major-general

### Russian immigrant admits to spying for KGB

Anatoly Gendler, who immigrated here from Russia in 1981, admitted last week to spying on Israel for Russia and to having contact with a foreign agent, as part of a plea bargain approved by Tel Aviv District Court. Under the agreement, he will be sentenced to 11 years in prison. Gendler, an engineer who worked for the Israel Electric Corporation, told the court that if be had refused to work for the KGB, he would have endangered his relatives who were still living in Russia.

### Request to extradite killer of HU president

Israel has requested the extradition from the US of Haim Nagar, who is suspected of driving the truck that killed thenpresident of the Hebrew University Yoram Ben-Porat and his wife and son, on the Arava road in October 1992. Two years later, during his trial in the Beersheba District

Court, Nagar fled to the US. He was arrested there two months ago. Nagar is also wanted in the US on suspicioo of stabbing another Israeli citizen.

### Arabs, Druse demand educational programs

Adala, the Legal Ceoter for Arab Minority Rights in Israel. petitioned the High Court of Justice last week to order the Education Ministry to include Arab and Druse schools in special programs to help weaker sectors of the population.

There are 140 localities and neighborhoods where the programs are being conducted, the petition says, but only two of them are Arab and four are Druse. The petition says this is discriminatory. "If the purpose is to help weak pupils, how does a pupil from [the Beduio town of ] Rahat not qualify while one from Herzliya does?" the petition asks.

## Yitzhar settlers move onto disputed hilltop

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

The settlement of Yitzhar last night claimed that 10 families had moved into tents and makeshift houses on the hilltop, on which three bouses were demolished by the authorides last week.

According to Yitzhar secretary Yehuda Liebman, the settlers have set up a communal kitchen and have enough people to hold a minyan "eveo twice a day." Liebman said that yesterday, Independence Day, the settlement was inundated with visitors wbo came to show their solidarity with the settlers. "There were tour buses, private cars, people came from all over the country to show their support," he said.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush visited the site and planted a pomegranate tree on the hilltop, said Liebman. The IDF has set up an encampment near the hilltop to monitor the situation and is refusing to allow any building materials to be taken there or permanent structures to be built. "If someone had a difficult time

in the past when there were just two families living here now they have 10," said an expberant Liebman, adding that the settlers have gotten donations of money and food from supporters.

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# Truth body spotlights dark days of ANC

### By ANTON FERREIRA

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - South Africa's Deputy President Thabo Mbeki said yesterday the ruling African National Congress (ANC) had nothing to hide about one of the darkest chapters in its history. the torture and execution of dissi-

dents and spies.

He 10ld the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, however, that if it concentrated on ANC human rights abuses it ran the risk of portraying the party's liberation struggle in the wrong

"We have nothing to hide," he told a hearing of the commission, chaired by Archbishop Desmond

Bui, he declared: "We must avoid the danger where, by concentrating on those particular and exceptional acts...we convey the impression that the struggle for liberation was itself a gross violauon of human rights." The hearing was the first in which President Nelson Mandela's ANC leadership has been questioned in public about abuses in its camps in exile, most of them in the early 1980s, its decade-long feud with the Inkatha Freedom Party and the killing of civilians.

The ANC apologized in an opening statement to the commission for the deaths of civilians during its guerrilla war against the apartheid government and its security forces.

Mbeki led a high-level ANC del-

by the party in August last year about its anti-apartheid guerrilla

He was accompanied by Foreign Minister Alfred Nzo, Transport Minister Mac Maharaj, Defense Minister Joe Modise, Deputy Defense Minister Ronnie Kasrils, Deputy Minister of Intelligence Joe Nhlanhia and other party offi-

The ANC has admitted executing at least 34 people in Angola alone during the 1980s. Some were mutineers and others were accused of spying for the apartheid government.

Commissioner Howard Vally asked the ANC delegation if it felt that the torture of suspected spies was justified.

"As a recipient of torture in 1964, I cotald never justify the use of norture," Maharaj replied, adding that party leaders had disciplined those responsible because the ANC did not want to use the same methods as the white govemment it was fighting.

Modise acknowledged that

women combatants had been sexually barassed and abused in ANC camps in exile. 'The ANC took steps to correct this, it was a very serious problem," he said.

On the ANC's feud with Inkatha, in which about 15,000 people died in the decade from 1985. Mbeki said his party had taken only

defensive action. "Some self-defense units did

egation to the hearing, called to indeed act in defense of the peo-expand on an initial presentation ple...not against Inkatha but ple...not against Inkatha but against warlords," Mbeki said.

He said warlords were paid by the apartheid government to foment conflict.

The ANC statement repeated the party's view that its armed struggle against apartheid, launched in 1960, had been a just war and that civilians had never been deliberately targeted.

"(We) certainly had the capacity to kill many thousands of civilians," the statement said. "This would have been easy to do, but we never took this route."

It referred to several bombs which killed civilians in crowded city streets or bars and said: "We regret the deaths and injuries to civilians arising from armed actions. We apologize to the next-of-kin for the suffering and

It said two such bombings one at a Durban bar that killed three civilians and wounded about 60, and another outside air force headquarters in central Pretoria bad been mistimed.

"Some recruits had sketchy political understanding of the nature of the struggle...some were never thoroughly under the disci-pline of the ANC...some attacks occurred because of anger.

"At times insufficient training could have resulted in situations in which (bombers) were not able to cusure that explosions took place at the intended time," the state-



### **Historic swim**

Australian marathon swimmer Susie Maroney is assisted by an unidentified man moments after completing a 140 km. route in Key West, Florida, yesterday. Maroney became the first person to swim the Florida Straits from Havana.

# but Prodi satisfied

ROME (Reuter) - The opposi-uon took control of Milan, Italy's second city, in local elections but wins for the governing center-left coalition in Turin and clsewhere pointed to a political draw ahead of key decisions on Europe and the economy.

Results yesterday from second-round mayoral run-offs in 77 cities and towns brought smiles all round from the national political blocs, allowing everybody to cry

Despite defeat in Milan, where a center-right Freedom Alliance candidate won, Prime Minister Romano Prodi told Italian reporters in Sarajevo that he content with the outcome.

The elements of satisfaction prevail," the ANSA news ageocy quoted Prodi as saying.

"It is a consolidation for our future action," he said, "We will be able to march more rapidly towards our objectives." The vote was the first significant test of senument since Prodi took office one

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year ago and a barometer of the public mood after 12 months of tough budgetary action to try to squeeze Italy into the start of

Europe's single currency, Milan, Italy's financial capital and previously held by the separatist Northern League, was the jewel in the crown in the contests, which included 10 big

It went to the center-right Freedom Alliance whose candidate, industrialist Gabriele Albertini, beat center-left Olive Tree rival Aldo Fumagalli with 53.1 percent of the vote.

In Turin, Olive Tree incumbent valentino Caste uani was namowiy re-elected with 50.4 percent of votes after striking an electoral pact with the hard-left party Communist Refoundation.

Prodí relies on Refoundation for a parliamentary majority but ideological differences, especially on public spending and pensions. have made for a rocky relation-

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In all, the Olive Tree won four of the 10 big contests and the Freedom Alliance four. The Northern League, whose incumbent mayor in Milan was trounced in the first round on April 27, won in the northern towns of Lecco and

Pordenone.

The center-left coalition is due to start talks with union leaders today over possible changes to social spending and many economists are urging a fresh overbaul of pensions, just two years after the last reform of the generous

The Freedom Alliance and political commentators said the Turin result showed the Utive Tree could not succeed without the hard left.

They argued that the result in Turin, Italy's industrial capital and home of car giant Fiat, could strengthen Refoundation's hand in a looming showdown over reductions to welfare spending the government is contemplating to cut the budget deficit sufficiently to join Europe's monetary union.

# After weekend of violence, Opposition takes Milan Albanian leader pledges election

TIRANA - After 10 Albanians died in a weekend of violence, President Sali Berisha affirmed yesterday that planned elections would take place, and that he supported a simultaneous vote on the return of the monarchy.

The elections are seen as vital to prevent Albania plunging once more into the violence and chaos that crupted in February and March over the collapse of pyramid investment schemes.

"I would assure (you) that elections will be held. Holding elec-tions is vital for Albania," he told a news conference.

Berisha stopped short of naming a day for the election but said he would respect a deal brokered last

week by European envoy Franz Vranitzky that foresees a vote before the end of Junc.

Under the deal, signed by Albania's 10 main parties, a new election law had to be approved yesterday and passed by parlia-ment this week so Berisha could announce the clection day by May

Under Albanian law, the president must call an election at least 45 days before voting takes place.

The Vranitzky accord also calls for the disbanding of so-called salvation committees, formed mostly in the south amid the lawlessness of February and March.

The political deal called for the groups to disband on May 14 but they plan to meet to discuss the issue only on May 16.

The groups are fiercely opposed to Berisha and blame him for the failed savings schemes.

Berisha said the committees issue would also be solved. "Undoubledly they were and still are a serious obstacle that will be overcome." Berisha also said he favored a referendum on the

return of the monarchy to be

staged the same day as the elec-

Exiled King Leka returned to Albania during the troubles. He hopes to take advantage of the disillusionment of ordinary people to convince them to restore a monar-

Berisha said he supported a continued republic but that the Albanian people should be able to express their view on the issue through a referendum.

The death toll in a bloody weekend in the chaotic Balkan state rose to ten.

The killings are new examples of the lawlessness which has claimed several hundred lives since the rioting erupted in March. Estimates say up to a million weapons were looted from military arsenals, adding a deadly edge to the chaos.

In the southern port town of Vlore, the epicenter of the unrest, an unidentified man was murdered on Sunday in what local police called an execution.

Near Viore, one man was killed after trying to stop his car being stolen while two men were killed at the railway station after gunmen raked their car with bullets.

# Kuwait says US might Mother: Serial suspect is gay prostitute

seek to oust Saddam KUWAIT (Reuter) - The United States might try to bring about the removal from power of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, Kuwait's ambassador to Washington said in remarks published yesterday.

"Sheikh Mohammed al-Sabah said he has noted that the US policy was inclined to formulate a mechanism to bring about the downfall of the current Iraqi regime," the official Kuwaii News Agency said of the envoy's remarks at a seminar by the agency.

The ambassador did not list Washington's steps to end Saddam's rule but said they included the tightening of the noose around the Iraqi leader's neck by the Congress which endorsed a bill urging the White House to try Saddam as a war criminal.

In March, U.S. Secretary of State Madelcine Albright affirmed Washington's intentions to back political opposition in Iraq and for the first time announced a clear commitment to improve us with a new

The State Department later denied that Albright was urging the over-

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### SAN DIEGO (AP) - The man being sought for questioning in the

slayings of four people in the Midwest and New Jersey supported himself by baving sex with other men, his mother said. Mary Ann Cunanan of Eureka.

Illinois, said in yesterday's Chicago Sun-Times that she believes her son Andrew was a "high-class homosexual prostitute."

The statement comes amid growing confusion over whether unanan was a friend of aspiring actor Duke Miglin, whose wealthy father was slain this month in what

back on track. He said that confi-

dence-building measures are

required from both the Israelis

"I believe Ross can succeed if

both parties remove the source of

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authorities say could be a crosscountry killing spree.

Bruce Kerschner, the owner of a gay bookstore in San Diego and an acquaintance of Cunanan, was quoted in The Star Tribune as saying Cunanan and Duke Miglin were friends.

Kerschner then called a news conference to deny that he knew

of any such relationship. Cunanan, 27, is charged with murder in the shooting of Minneapolis architect David Madson, 33, whose body was found May 3.

### WEIZMAN Continued from Page 1

"We have reached the eve of the final status talks," be said. "We've always known they would be the most difficult stage ... A lot more desire and a lot more understanding are needed. "I was the icebreaker ... but the

ships are not getting ready today

Later, addressing the diplomatic community at his annual Independence Day cocktail party, Weizman expressed the hope that a Syrian ambassador would join in Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations.

As US peace envoy Dennis Ross stood at his side, Weizman added that it was time for "a more stable Middle East." He wished Ross success in his current round of diplomatic efforts.

announced that he will meet US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in Washington on Friday. US Ambassador Martin Indyk said that it is "up to both sides" to take advantage of Ross's current

intensive efforts to get the talks

the crisis. I suggest that Israel resume talks with both the Palestinians and the Syrians," Egypuan Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny told Foreign Minister David Levy reporters at Beit Hanassi.

Syria has taken a strategic decision for peace, but won't agree to less than what Egypt got," a full withdrawal, Bassiouny added. Syria, he said, is "100 percent" ready for a full peace with Israel "within the terms of the Madrid conference."

### LEBANON Continued from Page 1

Military sources noted that during the fighting, Hizbullah mortar crews again fired from inside villages north of the zone, in another flagrant breach of the Grapes of Wrath understandings. The IDF return fire was very cautious, to avoid causing any civilian casualties, they said,

Despite the rocky brush-covered terrain, which provides excellent cover for attackers, the SLA troops manning the Soujud outpost spotted the Hizbullah gunmen and raised the alarm.

Amitai said the Independence Day attack had probably been of Hizbullah following recent heavy losses, but it failed.

## 'Zyklon' plates cause outrage

NORFOLK, Virginia (API — The Anu-Defamation League has asked state officials to recall the license plates that read "ZYKLON B" issued to a man convicted two years ago of painting racial slurs

Zyklon B was the cyanide gas used in the sham showers at Auschwitz and other Nazi death camps. The league said use of the name on a license plate violates state motor vehicle bans on "offensive" and "disparaging"

content Samuel Kaplan, director of the local league office, said the plate not only offends Jews and other victims of the Holocaust, but soldiers who died fighting the Nazis.

Kaplan said the plates were registered to Ryan Maziarka of Hampton.

Maziarka was convicted in 1995, when he was 19, of painting racial and religious sturs on the New Bethel Cathedral, a Hampton church with a predominately black congregation,

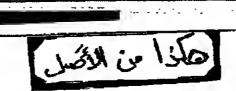
Maziarka was asked if he had a reaction to the league's effort. "Aside from the fact that freedom of speech and religion is dead

in this country, no," he said.

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# Iran quake death toll rises to 2,400



A family gathers round the body of a relative this weekend, killed during the massive earthquake that struck Iran.

ABIZ, Iran - Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani yesterday interrupted a tour of former Soviet republics to visit areas in eastern Iran struck by an earthquake that killed nearly 2,400 people, Iran's foreign min-

"Our president left Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) for the earthquake zone in Birjand," the foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayari. said. "He will give instructions to the local authorities on how to cope and deal with the crisis."

At least 4,000 peopte were killed or injured in the devastating weekend quake, state television said. Earlier government statements said that at least 2,400 people died in Saturday's quake, and it was unclear if the death toll had risen. As many bas 6,000 had been reported injured by the government and relief workers, and 50,000 made bomeless.

"According to the latest reports from the correspondents of the central news unit from the earthquake stricken areas, 200 villages have suffered between 20 to 100 percent destruction and unfortunately 4,000 of our compatriots have been killed or injured," the television said.

A buge relief effort was under way in the 100 km stretch between Birjand and Qaen, which was hardest hit by the quake. The region is dotted by poor villages and mud buts near

the Afghan border.

Convoys of buses, trucks and pickups rushed hundreds of volunteers over narrow dirt roads to the the remote mountains in northeastern Iran. Iranian military aircraft - US-made C-130s and helicopters - flew food, clothes and medicine.

There are some things that we can do," Rafsanjani said as be toured several stricken villages. "But there are things that we cannot do, like compensate the lives of your relatives."

Rafsanjani, who must step down this year in the May 23 elections at the end of his second term, promised that his government would help rebuild homes and provide interest-free loans as well as grants to families.

As his motorcade drove through the devastation, thousands mobbed his car, some clinging to the vehicle. Others chanted the traditional greeting, "Khoshamadi," or "Welcome." At one point, Rafsanjani got out and hugged an old woman who lost her busband.

The quake struck with a magnitude of 7.1. Aftershocks rattled what was left standing, forcing tens of thousands of people to camp amid the rubble in the dusty streets.

In Abiz village on the foothills of the Shaskoob Mountain, hundreds of villagers, many covered in dirt and blood, gathered around rubble where an old man said he heard a cry for help. They dug frantically for an

hour, only to find a chicken that had somehow survived. Then they dragged out a mangled corpse to the wails of relatives who beat their chests and pulled their hair.

Then they heard another desperate cry.

Alireza Rayee, 32, was pulled from the rubble harely conscious, trapped for 27 bours. A man rushed to bring him water. Another wiped dirt from his face and fanned him with cardboard.

"God has given my son a sec-ond life," shouted his mother, Fatemeh, crying and bolding her son's head in her arms.

Rayee's rescue was a rare example of joy across a landscape shattered by the earth-In Abiz, a poor village about 90

km east of Qaen, none of the 700 mud houses were standing. Onethird of its 1,200 people were killed, villagers said.

In most villages, the streets had been transformed into rows of ruhble. Survivors washed the bodies of their loved ones and buried them in mass graves. Volunteers handed out aid or dug through the collapsed structures with their bare hands to look for bodies.

Rayee said he thought he would die beneath the rubble in

"But I prayed all the time that I was noder there, and God answered my prayers," he said, grimacing from a broken

# election Cheers as exiled archbishop Lebanese still divided returns to Zaire

KINSHASA (Reuter) - Archbishop Lanrent Monsengwo, a prominent player in Zaire's drawn-out democratic transition, returned home yesterday to cheers from onlookers who see in him a way of averting a bloody battle for the capital Kinshasa.

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, Witnesses said Monsengwo, tipped by some as a possible key to a political settlement to Zaire's civil war, travelled across the Zaire River to the capital's port after arriving in neighboring Congo from Europe.

Supporters of ailing President Mobutu Sese Scko voted at the weekend to give Monsengwo back his old post as speaker of Zaire's transitional parliament, making him the constitutional successor to Mobutu in the event of death or incapacity.

Monsengwo has yet to say whether he will take the joh.

But Laurent Kabila's rebel alliance, whose troops were last reported to be 200 km from Kinshasa, bitterly oppose the idea, threateo-

ing to attack the capital if he accepts. Zaire's radical opposition, the other major political force in parliament, also opposes the idea. They walked out during Saturday's

"I will only accept if I have national and international guarantees," Monsengwo told a news conference in Belgium on Sunday during a stopover on his way back to Kinshasa from the Vatican where be attended a confer-

eoce. He did oot elaborate.
"I will give a press cooference in Kinshasa," he told journalists in Congo's capital Brazzaville yesterday.

Monsengwo, arcbbisbop of Zaire's rebel-held third city of Kisangani, held the job of

speaker at the beight of Zaire's promised transition to democracy.

Mobutu supporters, fearing his popularity with elections likely, joined forces with opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi's backers in 1995 to oust him. Tshisekedi supporters dismiss Monsengwo as "Mobutist."

Monsengwo is still popular in a country with a Roman Catholic majority.

Some diplomats and politicians say he could step in and provide Mobntu with a dignified exit. Others say he could act as a national mediator - a role he played as speaker until ousted in July 1995.

The Vatican has yet to give its blessing to the move but Monsengwo promised initiatives to find a peaceful settlement. He gave no details but said these aimed "at a transitioo which has consensus support and is quick."

# over Syrian presence

BEIRUT (AP) - Barely a day after Pope John Paul II's weekend visit to preach Christian-Moslem reconciliation, the two communities yesterday remained at odds over a major dividing issue - the Syrian military presence here.

Christians, particularly Maronite Catholics, had hoped that the pope would issue a strong call for the withdrawal of an estimated 40,000 Syrian soldiers.

Moslems bave supported the Syrian presence, saying it has belped Lebanon achieve unity.

John Paul noted the Christian fears, but did not explicitly endorse their demand during his 32-hour visit, his first ever to Lebanon.

During his trip, the pope called for reconciliation and forgiveness after the 1975-90 civil war, which saw brutal fighting between Moslem and Christian militias. Christians make up about 45 percent of Lebanon's 3.2 million people.

The pope also released a major document designed to unify and guide Lebanon's Catholic churches. It was a response to Lebanese bishops who met at the Varican two years ago and demanded the departure of Syrian troops and Israeli forces, who occupy 10 percent of southern Lebanon.

John Paul stopped short of making such an explicit call.



Pope John Paul II talks with the Greek Orthodox Patriarch Ignatious in the Lebanese village of Haresa Sunday.

"I am aware of the current great difficulties: the threatening occuparion of the south of Lebanon ... the presence of non-Lebanese forces on the territory," he said in

the document. In a statement before heading back to Rome, the pope also called for safeguarding Lebanon's "terri-torial integrity." The pope's indirect reference to Syria's military presence in Lehanon sansfied neither right-wing Christians nor

Dory Chamoun, an ann-Syrian Christian opposition leader, called the document "timid."

"It could have said that there are Syrian forces in Lebanon who should have left a long time ago," Chamoun told the Paris-based Radio Monte Carlo.

Mohammed Mehdi Shamseddine, spiritual head of the 1.2 million Shiites, Lebanon's largest sect, also told Radio Monte Carlo he differed with the Vatican on Syria's presence

# takes aim at tensions MALE, The Maldives (AP) - A

South Asia summit

summit meeting of seven south Asian nations opened yesterday with calls to lift the world's poorest region from despair by ending military tension and promoting economic cooperation.

The summit was overshadowed by the first meeting in four years between the prime ministers of India and Pakistan, raising hopes of progress toward ending 50 years of hostility that has produced three wars. "We can't afford the continuation

and escalating defense budgets," said Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

of tensions, military confrontation

break out of the old," said Sharif in a speech to the other six heads of government. There is no looking back on the wasted years of the past." Indian Prime Minister Inder Kumar Guiral welcomed Sharif's remarks and offered a sweeping vision for turning the fledgling seven-nation trading bloc into a

European-style economic commu-The Indo-Pakistan bilateral meeting caps a progression that began in March when senior diplomats ended a three-year suspension and resumed negotiations over their countries' problems, focusing on their rival claims to the Himalayan territory of Kashmir.

"We in South Asia must also

## UK focus on Europe, not United States

LONDON (AP) - Declaring buman rights are central to its foreign policy, Britain's new Labor government said yesterday it will be stricter about arms sales, and it also may seek economic sanctions

against Nigeria. In contrast with previous British governments, Foreign Secretary Robin Cook in a four-page policy statement made no specific reference to the United States, instead stressing Britain's membership of the European Union.

"I strongly believe that Britain will be a more valuable and a more valued ally of America if we do actually emerge as a leading part-ner within Europe," Cook said. "Because a Britain which does not have influence in Europe will be of less interest to Washington."

Cnok, due in Washington soon, said there is a "strong personal chemistry" between Prime Minister Tony Blair and President

With glitz reminiscent of Labor's election campaign, the policy presentation in an ornate ballroom at

the Foreign Office, the Lucarno Room, was preceded by a video extolling British exports, from the Rolls Royce engine to the arts.

On Europe, Cook said the Labor government will reverse the increasing isolation of the Cooservative government, whose right-wing strongly opposed closer integration of the 15-nation EU.

"Some other nations are beginning to be more frank about their reservations (on closer union) than they needed to be when they could rely on Britain blocking everything anyone thought of," said Cook.

Labor, which ousted the longgoverning Conservatives in a landslide election victory May !. immediately signed on to Europewide regulations on labor rights, rejected by the Conservatives.

However, Labor shares many Conservative reservations about closer union, For example, Cook reiterated yesterday that it is unlikely Britain will be among the initial group of EU countries adopting the new single currency due to start in January 1999.

# Clinton to discard crutches

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) - Enough with the crutches already.

In a ponl-side conference, the presideot's doctors and physical therapist told him to start using a cane as his injured knee continues to heal.

"He's ready to get some freedom of movement back, and would like to ditch the crutches," White House spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn said.

The only question is whether he boards his Air Force One jet with a cane or waits until be returns to

On his visit to Tlaxlala, Mexico, last week, Clinton return to the golf course.

received two carved white canes from a monastery. Doctors attached rubber tips to them.

"He's a little bit anxious and the doctors are a little bit anxious to get him off the crutches because they think that may be in part causing some of his back pain," Glynn said.

Clinton has undergone ultrasound treatment on the trip to ease the back pain. Doctors told him be should start using a cane.

Clinton, who tore a tendon in his right knee March 14, was in a hurry to ditch the crutches so he can

## Mexico volcano spews ash

MEXICO CITY (Reuter) - Mexico's Popocatepetl volcano spewed out red hot rocks and a huge ash cloud early yesterday in one of the most intense eruptions for 14 months, authoritics said. Ash smothered houses and cars up to 60 km away from the active vol-

cano's snow-capped crater, including in the industrial city of Puebla, a I million-plus populace 40 km west of Popocatepetl. "It was one of the biggest puffs in terms of intensity since March 1996," the National Disaster Prevention Center said.

There were no immediate reports of deaths of injuries from this latest

cruption which started at 8:45 p.m. local time Sunday and lasted 20 min-Vulcanologists said the ash cloud fell so thickly on the flanks of the volcano that visibility was reduced to 50 metres.

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### A question of honor

Barak, the leading contender to replace Peres as Labor Party chairman, is right to oppose the moves to name Peres as the party's president at today's Labor Party convention.

Although a political novice, Barak, as befits a former IDF chief of general staff, is well aware that strength is not always found in numbers alone. A Labor Party headed by two active leaders, each pushing their own agenda, is a recipe for division, not unity. Labor members only have to look back to the long, barren years in opposition when Peres's rivalry with Yitzhak Rabin not only split the party, but detracted from Labor's attempts to oust the Likud. The new party chairman, due to be elected in just over two weeks' time, will want to focus on keeping Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in his sights, and not face the distraction of a party president conducting independent initiatives.

Many commentators bave contrasted Peres's stubborn refusal to step down gracefully after losing his fifth general election with former British prime minister John Major's immedi-

himon Peres insists he is not interested in ate and dignified exit after his recent trounchonorific utles. This is precisely why Ehud ing at the polls. Major's resignation, however, was not merely an act of chivalry; it was the move of a man who knew he bad no other option. The British Conservative Party does not tolerate losers; this is the party which removed from power the greatest post-war British premier, Margaret Thatcher, when it was feared she would lead the party to defeat

> While politics here often tacks the surface civility of British politics, it more tellingly lacks the ruthlessness needed to persuade aging leaders that their time bas come. For as long as Peres is convinced that a large faction of bis party is still willing to follow bis lead, he will not depart the stage. The Labor Party convention, if it bas the party's best interest at heart, would do well to advise Peres, an avid bibliophile and man of letters, to look up Oliver Cromwell's 1653 address to the Rump Parliament "You have sat too long here for any good you bave been doing lately....Depart, I say, and let us have done with you. In the name of

### Truth hurts

freedom or independence one side is always black and the other white. They also know, but rarely admit, that this is a crock

The metaphor of "black and white" has added significance in the case of South Africa. No racial pun is intended for, indeed, in the battle of the nation's majority against the evil system of apartheid, it was the racist whites who were black in moral terms and it was the struggling black freedom fighters whom the world painted as white as angels.

The unique exercise in self-examination (some cynics bave said self-flagellation), which is known as the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, is being watched with some bemused curiosity by the rest of the world. It is not quite a Nuremberg trial conducted by the winners, neither is it a Salem witch trial, nor a Spanish Inquisition. More than anything it resembles an open public confession. This is not sense but, more positively, in the Roman Catholic sense of sinners bumbling themselves. admitting their wrongdoings, and seeking for-

While the white practitioners of apartheid arrocities were trooping before the commission with their finally admitted tales of evil that they had spent decades barefacedly denying, there were indeed worries that this was a somewhat onesided process. History teaches us that after a period of certainties, revisionism is sure to follow.

South Africa, with the Truth Commission, has opted for instant revisionism and this weekend it was the ANC's turn to confess its sins. Led by the retired archbishop and Nobel laureate Desmond Tutu, the commission is laying before public scrutiny all abuses by all sides during nearly 40 years of white-minority rule. The aim is to promote reconciliation, but the jury is still out on that. But like a troubled couple wbo decide to confess all to clear the air, the reveal-

ost people know that in struggles for ing of hitherto unknown infidelities could backfire into causing worse problems.

The South African panel can grant amnesty to people who admit to having committed crimes deemed to be politically driven, an offer which is soon to close. Hence high-ranking officials from opposing sides of apartheid bave been rushing to file for amnesty under a vast program to pardon those crimes. President Nelson Mandela's beir apparent, Deputy President Thabo Mbeki, as well as the defense and transport ministers, were among some 400 current officials who presented applications to the Truth Commission this weekend.

With the amnesty deadline closing at midnight yesterday, some 8,000 applications were faxed in from across the country. While those on the ANC and former white security forces side of the fence entered into the spirit of the reconciliation process, the most notable black leader still in denial remained Inkatha Freedom Party leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi. He said be never killed anyone or ordered Whether he personally killed anyone is a matter for the law - but to suggest he bears no responsibility for the thousands who died in fighting between Inkatha and the ANC is a simple blatant lie well outside the spirit of the Truth Commission.

There are many others on the black and white sides who should have been more open, but they are mostly of little consequence any longer. Buthelezi bas always appeared as the refuctant democrat, and now be is the reluctant reconciler. Once again be bas turned into a spoiler and there remains the suspicion that his support for a united South Africa is equally reluctant. It is high time Buthelezi came off the fence and out of the shadows of half-truths. As long as he doesn't, the suspicion will remain that be is the old-fashioned African tribal chief who could one day lead South Africa down the old-fashioned, and destructive paths the continent is all too familiar with.



# Resistance to IDF reform

he fatal belicopter accident over Sbe'ar Yashuv and its subsequent investigation bave focused attention on the urgent need for structural reform in the army.

It is almost 50 years since the establishment of the IDF, years in which new weapons systems and technology have dramatically altered the art of warfare.

Yet reforms within the IDF in the intervening years have been few and far between. The changes introduced came only after lengthy arguments, and in the wake of painful operational expe-

The IDF entered the Yom Kippur War structured essentially as it had been during Israel's War of Independence in 1948. The different combat branches of the ground forces - armor, infantry, artillery, and engineers - were organized independently of each other without an integrating framework, except for the General Staff.

The introduction of tactical missiles onto the battlefield required a coordinated effort by the different ground force branches, an effort for which the IDF was inadequately prepared at the time.

Yet it took 10 years more and a ministerial directive to establish the Ground Forces Command, with the mission of integrating training, weapons development and weapons acquisition for the four ground force branches.

Although this step, the first major reform in the IDF's bistory, was intended to be followed by an even more far-reaching integration of most ground forces activities, the situation has remained, to this day, just as it was when first implemented in 1983.

The second major organizational reform of the IDF was the establishment of the Civil Defense Command in the wake of the Gulf

### **MOSHE ARENS**

It had become obvious years earlier that the acquisition of ballistic missiles by Arab armies posed a serious threat to our civilian population; also that the regional operational commands would, in time of war, while busy with front-line activities, be incapable of handling adequately the problems arising from attacks on

civilian targets in the rear. Yet it was only after missiles

Army top brass worries more about its authority being infringed than the needs of the times

were launched against the Tel Aviv and Haifa areas that this necessary step was taken, based on a ministerial directive to the General Staff of the IDF.

The introduction of helicopters for troop and ground vehicle transportation and, more recently, for the attack of ground targets bas revolutionized ground warfare by providing a third dimension to the ground battlefield.

In appreciation of this role for the helicopter, the US armed forces organized their helicopter units as an integral part of the ground forces.

The IDF, in contrast, on the theory that anything that flies must be part of the Air Force, dispersed its belicopter units within the existing IAF framework.

The result was the absence of an organization that could provide the army's helicopter forces with training, operational procedures, development, and equipment acquisition

in an integrated manner.

Arafat's execution policy

procedures in the IDF helicopter squadrons became painfully apparent in the fatal helicopter collision over She'ar Yashuv; it may, indeed, have contributed to

IT is gratifying that the committee investigating the accident focused on this problem. However, the proposed palliative - appointing a senior helicopter pilot from the IAF staff - far from provides an adequate solution to the problem.

This is the minimum required: All IDF belicopter squadrons need to be organized as a separate helicopter unit within the IAF, commanded by its most senior helicopter pilot.

This unit, moreover, must be given overall responsibility for helicopter training, operational procedures, development of tactics, and equipment acquisition.

Over the years, it has become clear that the IDF and its senior commanders tend to view any proposal for organizational reform as a potential infringement on their authority. This has meant great inherent resistance to any proposed changes.

Therefore unless specific steps are taken to impose a periodic review of the IDF's organizational structure, one can expect the present setup - regardless of developing technology and changing times - to be cast in concrete.

Technology continues to impact on the battlefield, and there is a constant need to ensure that the IDF adapts itself organizationally, on a real-time basis, to the resulting changes.

It is thus essential that the IDF be specifically charged with the task of keeping its organizational structure up to date, with an annual review by the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

The writer is a former defense

As I began writing this, I

became aware of the UN's

Geneva meeting, and the New

York Times article from Jerusalem

on torture of Palestinians by

Torture is wrong and unaccept-

able, any place, any time.

Friends of Israel understand the

terrorist danger in which it lives

perpetually. They know that tor-

ture of Arabs by Arab govern-

ments is unspeakably worse. For

these regimes, it is routine,

But Israel is different Using

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tant asset next to its defense

force - civilized democratic

But I will not allow the coinci-

dence of the torture reports to pre-

vent me from calling attention to

the execution policy and what it

Before the execution policy was

announced, we knew Arafal was

creating a Palestinian despotism.

What we did not know, or did not

want to believe, was how readily.

how silently, the world would

accept and welcome such a

The world, including the West

cares nothing for Arab human

rights, unless violated by Israelis.

Nor does it care that every despo-

tism on Israel's borders is by

nature and intent one more securi-

ty threat to Israel. Now the silence

So whatever the result of negoti-

ations, Israel, while perfecting its

own democracy, will have to

remain at arms until the

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should tell us all.

# Peres's

### SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

abor Secretary-General Nissim Zvili is doing his Aparty a major disservice by insisting that today's party convention appoint Shimon Peres party president.

Not that Peres doesn't deserve the title. But in his present state of mind, he is more likely to do harm with it than good.

It isn't easy for anyone who has held power, especially over several decades, to step down gracefully. It is supposedly easier in a place like the US, where a president knows that his period in office is constitutionally limited to eight years; or Britain, where party leaders know that after an electoral defeat - certainly after two - they are expected to vacate

But beyond Israel's lack of rules and norms in this respect. Peres poses a special problem.

Despite his impressive list of achievements, he is an unfulfilled man. He has never won an election; his two times as premier, in 1984-86 and 1995-96, were both attained by default - the second time around he was banded the premiership by assassin Yigal Amir.

When it comes to sharing glory. Peres seems incapable of magnanimity. The most extreme example has been his insistence on taking all the credit for Oslo, without mentioning Yossi Beilin, initiator and facilitator of the process up to the signing of the Declaration of Principles.

It seems Peres truly considers himself head and shoulders above everyone else - even though the flip side of his impressive achievements is a recurring blindness to reality occasioned by his own vanity.

For example, so full is Peres of his New Middle East vision. adminedly a grand and worthy one, that he has never bothered to

### **As Labor Party** president? No, I don't think so

check on how the Arabs feel about it (ambivalent, at best). Peres also refuses to face the fact that his 20 more years of experience notwithstanding, all four candidates for the party leadership - Ehud Barak, Yossi Beilin, Ephraim Sneh and Shlomo Ben-Ami - are way ahead of him in terms of intellect. education and broad analytical

FINALLY, in his old age Peres has turned into something of a de magogue.

Shamelessly he accuses Barak of seeking to turn Labor into a one-man party, into something foreign and unrecognizable.

capabilities.

But Peres's problem is not that Barak is an ambitious man (who else would want to jump into those filthy, shark-ridden political waters?) but that this most highly-decorated of Israeli generals is an independent, strongwilled and self-assured individual who doesn't feel the need of a further period of apprenticeship

under Peres. Peres, moreover, is accusing Barak of seeking to destroy a party that no longer exists, certainly not in the form it existed 20 and more years ago.

The party has become what it has because of the way society has developed, and because of the institution of the primaries sys-

Barak is merely a product of this change, and not its initiator. But, like all ambitious men, he could be dangerous left to function in a system devoid of checks and balances.

Peres doesn't understand that he is not the one who should be "checker and balancer" but Beilin, Haim Ramon (don't write him off yet), and other younger

Laborites. Unlike Peres, the members of this younger leadership generation have accepted the new Israeli reality without looking back nostalgically to a past that doesn't necessarily deserve it; they, in fact, were among the architects of the party's democratization. which enabled them to skip over

the gray "generation of the wilderness" that Peres himself so effectively castrated. In sum, the party needn't feel sorry for Peres just because he feels sorry for himself.

It should respect him, it should acknowledge his place in history - but, at the same time, it should tell him that the time has come to

go home. It will be a great pity if today's party convention focuses on Peres's own feelings rather than

on the tasks ahead, notably getting rid of our current govern-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **NEGATIVE LANGUAGE**

Sir. - I am a British citizen, but have been resident in Ethiopia for many years. Recently, I was visiting Israel and had the opportunity of reading several editions of your paper, which included articles about complaints of racial discrimination by Ethiopian Jewish immigrants and also assurances that everything possible was being done by the Israeli authorities to overcome this.

However, after reading your editorial of April 6, "Zaire's unknown fate," it seems to me that there may be an underlying negative attitude lowards Africans in Israel. I felt that the sentence, "On Africa's past record, no one is living in much hope that he [Kabila] will be any beffer than any other rebel leaders the continent bas

been cursed with," was a very

negatively loaded sentence. I agree that the situation in Zaire

If Israel is serious about non-discrimination, its newspapers need to reflect this in the language their writers use.

Addis Ababa.

Sir, - As an Armenian Jerusalemite, 1 am truly grateful for Yosef Goell's thoughtful essay of May 4. "The Armenian genocide," on the tragedy of my people in 1915. He points out quite properly that, because the "civilized world" failed to react strongly to the Armenian genocide. Adolf Hitler thought it also would "shrug

off" the mass killing of Jews. Our peoples have much in common in our grief and in our determination that such inhumanity never occur again. It is appropriate for us 10 remind the world of both the Holocaust and the genocide. It

is a desperate one and that some rebel leaders on the continent have done more harm than good for their countries, but to include the whole continent and to use the derogatory term "cursed with" could be interpreted as being racially discriminatory. In Ethiopia, a one-time rebel leader is in power now and while not everything is sweetness and light, things are much better than they were under the last regime.

MARY J. BREEZE

is also important for us to recognize that the tragedies of other peoples, such as in Zaire and Rwanda, must not only be condemned, but equally prevented. Armenians and Jews are often able to articulate concerns with

clarity and passion. In Jerusalem. where survivors of the genocide live side by side with survivors of the Holocaust, both have an opportunity and a responsibility to stand together and speak out in

DR. HARRY B.V. HAGOPIAN

### FIGHTING TERRORISM

Sir, - The US states it is pleased with Peruvian president Fujimori's successful use of force which involved the execution of all the hostage-bolding terrorists in Peru. Analyses by experts (Nightline, April 22) conclude that Fujimori was successful in dealing with the terrorists because he laid out a hard line and stuck to it, always refusing the terrorist demand to release other terrorists from jail. Alvin Adams, a former US ambassador to Peru, stated (Nightline, same date) that the very first lesson we learned from this action is: "don't

reward terrorism." The government of Israel, which seems to have lost its way from the days when it led the world in the business of fighting terrorism, can now take lessons from Fujimori. So can Clinton, who daily pushes Israel to reward the terrorist Arafat. LEON PERLSWEIG

Los Angeles.

### LEGAL

Sir, - Mr. Doug Wagner (Letters, April 17) misinterprets UN Resolution 242. This resolution calls for "withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in recent conflict," not from all the territories. This wording was deliberate. Therefore Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip are not "illegal." DR. JAČOB ROSIN

### Jews who sell land to

be Israeli government announced today that Israeli Palestinians will face execution. The death penalty will be imposed on anyone convicted of selling one inch to Palestinians." said Israel's justice minister in an interview. "Even middlemen involved in such deals will face the same penalty."

Change a few words, and that is a real dispatch from Jerusalem by the Associated Press. The warning of execution was made - but by the Palestinian Authority's minister of justice, Freih Abu Medein. It was a warning to all Palestinians, inside its present control or not. It should be taken

as a different warning by Israel and those who wish it well. Imagine the worldwide denunciation had it been a warning of execution to Jews from Israel, for selling land to Palestinians.

America and Europe erupt in justified fury. President Clinton is bombarded by press questions, and does not conceal his shock. Almost every newspaper and TV news program leads with it, carries editorials, columns, commentary. There are talk shows.

Imagine the meetings at the UN, the boycott demands of the Moslem countries, the mock horror of the budding China-Russia alliance. Christian church groups are publicly horrified; so too the whole world of Jewish organizations.

What happened after the real death warning was dispatched around the world? Why, nothing, No government, including those financially holding up the Palestinian Authority, said any-

Nothing from the American Friends Service Committee, the National Council of Churches and edly in their language of incite-

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### A.M. ROSENTHAL

other church groups normally solicitous of Palestinian rights; no angry faxes flooding in from Jewish groups, except the alert Anti-Defamation League. From

the UN, nothing. US newspapers I saw printed it not at all, or barely. I saw one editorial of protest, in the New York

Though the world refused to witness, the death warning was probably the most important state-

The PA's justice minister has told us exactly what kind of regime will rule Palestine-to-be

ment the Arafat people have made since the Oslo agreement. As David Bar-Illan, the Israeli spokesman, said, it recalls the Nazi Nuremberg race laws. But it is far more significant for what it tells us about the kind of regime that will rule Palestine-to-be.

WHETHER or not a peace agreement is signed, the PA, made possible by Israel under Rabin-Peres. is headed toward worldwide recognition as an independent state, whatever Israel might call it. And it will be one more Mideast racist despotism on Israel's borders.

Time and again, and purposefully, the Arafat Authority bas shown bere it is going. It jails political critics, makes deals with terrorists, talks repeat-

Palestinians achieve theirs. That will not be easy for Israel -

but then it never has been.

(Courtesy of the New York Times)

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# The Unreal Thing

# Un-American Ugly Americans

By BARBARA CROSSETTE

MANDALAY, Myanmar N the outskirts of Mandalay, the heart of Burmese religious and cultural life, a kind of California suburb is taking shape with expensive detached houses in landscaped gardens walled off from the city's less prosperous reality. A shopping mall can't be far behind.

Another sign of the Americanization of Asia? Not so, say the neighbors. The big white mansions of concrete and glass are neo-Thai in their inspiration, built with Burmese and Chinese money, at least some of it garnered from narcotics and the smuggling of Burmese gems and timber, Everything about this phenomenon is Asian. So are the construction companies clawing up virgin rain forests to build golf courses in Malaysia and the studios in Hong Kong and Bombay that make films violent enough to startle Hollywood — and to provoke a burgeoning Asian backlash against perceived threats to family values and decency.

### Source of Evil

It used to be that when things started to unravel in almost any Asian country it was easy to finger the culprit: Americanization. Are families falling apart? Dig out the American divorce rates. Kids joining gangs? Talk about Los Angeles and American movies. Rock groups replacing the gamelan? Must be the imported TV programs. The environment in ruins? Blame New York's air conditioners. AIDS? That's a Western disease, the Thais once said confidently as more and more warehouse-sized "massage pariors" opened.

Now in cities, towns and satellitedished villages across Asia - and in other parts of the world where rising incomes and greater access to goods and information are breeding consumerism and speeding modernization - it is getting much harder to hold the West, particularly the United States, responsible for assaults and lo-

Worldwide communications - especially satellite television, the fax machine and the Internet - hasten the narrowing of cultural differences. Not everything novel comes from the

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In Beijing: not made in America.



### Accidental Public Policy

Winners lose and losers win in the great orphanage debate.

By Nina Bernstein

**Traffic Tie-ups** As automobiles proliferate, massive traffic problems are becoming the norm.

By Keith Bradsher

### The New New Russian Woman

Communism proclaimed sexual equality. Democracy brings a feminine mystique.



# For Africa's Dictators, No Exit Is Graceful

By HOWARD W. FRENCH

KINSHASA, Zaire OR weeks now, drawn as if by a sordid but captivating piece of theater, Africa and much of the world have watched the power of Mobutu Sese Seko, the continent's longest reigning dictator, slip like sand through his fingers.

After more than three decades of solitary power, at age 66 the once arrogant dictator is now visibly dying of prostate cancer, his body withering in pace with his failing hold on Zaire. Mr. Mobutu is said to be mentally sharp, but be can barely stand. In name he is President still, but his writ scarcely extends beyond this city surrounded by rebels who have advanced across Africa's third-largest country, chasing a national army that loots but almost never fights.

But obscured by the drama is a larger struggle taking place across Africa between the two types of politics prevalent on the continent, one old and one new.

The old model was exemplified by Mr. Mobutu, a man who appropriated for himself the title of marshal, openly presumed to rule for life, and may yet succeed, even if he must drag his country down with him. The





Zairians cheer a rebel, above. A bank note with President Mobutu Sese Seko's image lies discarded.

other, democratic, is still in its infancy, but taking root throughout much of Africa.

For a reminder that the dictator mode still holds ample sway, one had to look no farther last week than the clubby central African summit that Mr. Mobutu attended in Libreville, Gabon. Gathered around the ailing Zairian in his leopard-skin cap were other leaders like the host, Omar Bongo, installed by France as President of Gabon in 1968, and Teodoro Oblang Nguema, of Equatorial Guinea, who just last year rigged his way to a 99 percent election victory.

Each of these men seems as determined to stay in power as Mr. Mobutu was, and the best concession they were able to wrest from him was a commitment not to be a candidate in any future vote. Needless to say, Zaire's rebels, led by Laurent Kabila, a lifelong opponent of Mr. Mobutu who stands poised to capture Kinshasa, were not appeased.

For growing numbers of African intellectuals, Mr. Mobutu's dictator peers - and the foreign powers that have long indulged or supported them — would do well to study the lesson of his demise by armed insurrection: Block democratic political change, and eventually you will be violently swept away.

## **History Shows Cheaters Win**

"Watching Zaire, you become very pessimistic," said Aliou Diallo, a diplomat from Guinea who heads the United Nations Development Program bere. "There are a bunch of Zaires in miniature all around the continent, led by people who can win elections only by cheating and following a strategy just like Mobutu of 'après moi, le

While African governments where competitive elections have been held are more numerous than dictatorships for the first time in history, candidates for violent change - leaders who bar the way to peaceful opposition are still strung across the continent. From tiny Togo to Nigeria, Cameroon and Kenya, they cling grimly to power, attacking critics and changing electoral codes according to their own whims.

Even under the harshest of these regimes, opposition groups have emerged. But under the weight of steady repression, civil society remains weak, leaving despairing populations to place their faith in people who offer rapid change, often by arms.

"What we have seen in Zaire, Cameroon, Kenya and a number of other places is that the longer a dictator's rule lasts, the more the political class fractures," said Michael Chege, a Kenyan scholar and director of African studies at the University of Florida. "Then along comes a man like Mr. Kabila, offering to finish off the dictator.

"The Kabilas are popular not because they are

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# The World

# Democracy in Russia: Women's Lib Is Just Cosmetic

WEEKLY REVIEW

By ALESSANDRA STANLEY

Moscow LIMPSED on a street corner or subway, even the prettiest Russian girl looks severe, sullen or remote. Catch a Russian woman receiving guests at home, or at a party, and the transformation is almost hallucinatory. A stone-faced matron just back from the tractor assembly line will don a frilly frock, push her swollen feet into high heels and smile as she forces cucumbers, blini and vodka down a visitor's throat. A young girl will flirt, her mother will coddle and scold, and both will serve guests, particularly male ones, with traditional Asian deference.

The duality within Russian women is startling and, even in Moscow, the most cosmopolitan and affluent of Russian cities, inescapable. Seveoty years of socialism, with its cramped communal apartments, work collectives, company-sponsored group vacations and constant surveillance and snitching, tore away a sense of privacy. Russian women created their own make-shift screens of privacy in public places - the glazed look of weary indifference.

Even today, privacy remains an unimagined luxury for most Russians. Women who share kitchens and bathrooms with strangers do not make a strong distinction between home and the outside world. In parks. on buses, in the mirrors of office buildings or theater foyers, they serenely and un-selfconsciously apply makeup and tease their hair. Necessity is the mother of uninhibitedness. Public bathrooms are rare, and the few that exist come without mirrors, slnks, paper or even toilet seats.

The grand experiment called Communism was supposed to blur individuality and spawn a New Man, but it mostly forged a New Woman, Soviet society empowered women to work outside the home, then doubled their load, forcing them to hold down jobs and still take care of the children, the house and the bureaucratic tangles of everyday survival. Men were were left free to live as slaves: childlike irresponsibility at home and total dependence on the state.

Six years on, democracy has brought economic opportunity to some, havoc for most, but so far it has done little to change the basic way men and women relate. Despite, or perhaps because of, 70 years of state propaganda about the equality of sexes, men and women here cling tenaciously to extreme sexual stereotypes. Women work like oxen to provide for their men and children, and still pride themselves on maintaining an extravagant form of femininity.

### Femme Fatale Attraction

Women eagerly greeted the Western beauty products that flooded the market once the Soviet Union collapsed. Young or old, rich or poor, Russian women now spend a considerable amount of their disposable income on shampoos, depilatories, cosmetics and clothes. They have mostly ignored the kind of understatement and comfort now fashionable in the West. J. Crew is not a popular look in Moscow; the ideal is Nolan Miller, who designed the femme fatale clothes worn by Joan Collins in "Dynasty."

They eschew natural-looking blond highlights for vivid henna and improbable gold tresses. Lipstick is red, foundation is thick, eyeliner is black and luxuriant. Even in the parliament, where the dull gray business of government goes on, female employees can be seen wearing spangly cocktail dresses. Pants are unthinkable.

Secretaries do not wear tennis shoes on the long walk and subway ride to work; they wear high-heeled pumps, Middle-aged matrons who scrape by on miserly salaries or pensions wouldn't dream of wearing lelsure suits or slacks to take their grandchildren to the park or to the circus when they can wear

suits and dresses.

They are, in part, still rebelling against a Communist system that tried to ban frivolity and strictly limited consumer goods. But women also expect to be treated as women.

And future generations are being programmed the same way. In state schools, little girls wear dresses and hair ribbons to kindergarten. By junior high school, boys do woodworking and car repair, and girls take sewing and cooking classes. Teachers reprimand children who try to cross over. Last week the Yeltsin administration formed a commission to investigate the dearth of women in high Government office, then appointed a man, deputy prime minister Oleg Sysuyev, to lead it.

Courtship in Russia is dizzyingly romantic and atavistic: There is no such thing as a Dutch treat. Men open doors, light cigarettes and do all the driving. Women wear tons of makeup, perfume and high heels and expect and receive candy, flowers, gifts, poetry and lavish compliments from their admirers. All of that usually comes to a shuddering halt as soon as the wedding is over.

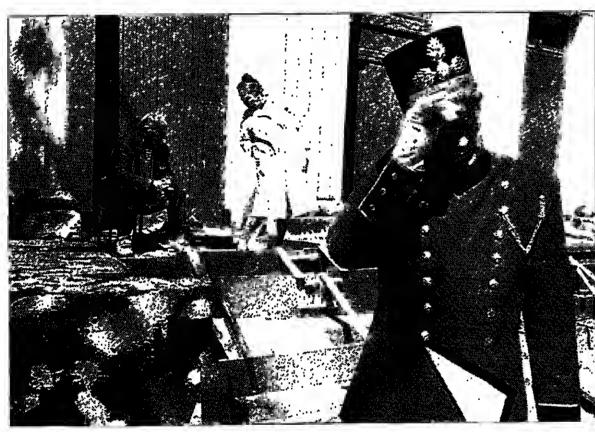
Youth ends abruptly. Women endure, complain and nurture. Men muddle through on vodka. Even women with husbands operate like single mothers, relying on their own mothers for child care and help around the house. Women form tight bonds with their female friends and neighbors, but their friendships are based as much on commiseration and mutual assistance as on compati-

Back on crowded streets, you can see grown Russian women walking hand in hand. Their faces, however, are ooce again wearing the mask of weary indifference. They are asserting their right to be alone.

> Photographs by JASON ESKENAZI

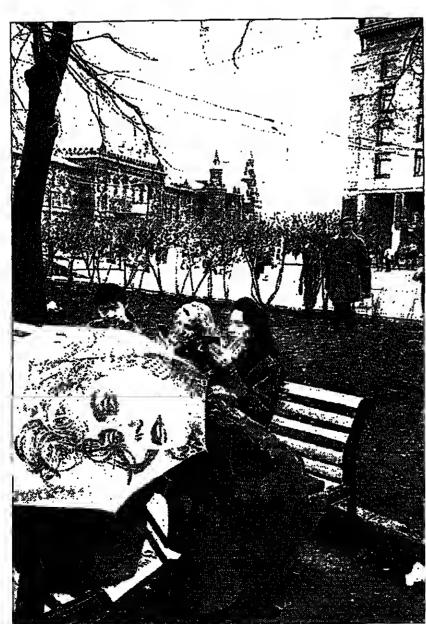


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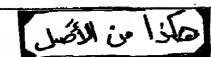
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TRAM TO SOKOL METRO STOP, MOSCOW



PARK, ST. PETERSAURG



# The World

# In the Biggest, Booming Cities, A Car Population Problem

By KEITH BRADSHER

HE markets that most excite the world's auto makers these days are not in the Uoited States, Japan or Germany, but in cities like this.

It is impossible to find a parking space here, and the daily traffic jams last for hours. Ambulances with lights flashing and

sirens wailing sit motionless in the gridlock, the drivers around them oeither disturbed nor surprised. Nobody moves. Nobody can So what are auto makers doing about the problem? They are racing to build more cars here as quickly as possible.

cars here as quickly as possible.

There are already 4.5 million cars in São Paulo, more than twice the 2.1 million in New York City, which bas about as many people. The number here is rising by about 1,000 a day. Local auto factories operate up to 23 hours a day, and most of the world's major auto makers are scrambling to build additional factories in Brazil and next door in Argentina.

São Paulo's experience is becoming the rule among sprawling third world cities. In Cairo, pollution from endless traffic jams is threatening the Spbinx. In Bangkok, it takes three to six bours to drive to the airport, and entrepreneurs sell tiny personal toilets for use in cars. And in these and other large cities in the developing world, the wide-spread use of leaded gasoline is said to stunt the average child's mental development by several I.Q. points.

### Moving to Town

Traffic problems bave become much worse in developing countries for several reasons. They tend to have fast-growing populations combined with beavy migration from rural areas into cities. The result is

vast metropolises like São Paulo, which bas tripled in population in the last 20 years without building many new roads.

At the same time, many more people are becoming able to afford cars, even though, because of heavy taxes, they cost slightly more here than identical models in the United States. Economies in Latin America have grown twice as fast in the 1990's as in the

São Paulo gets 1,000 new autos a day, but rarely a new road. In Bangkok, the airport can be six hours away.

1980's, while growth has also accelerated in East Asia. Here and elsewhere, millions of commuters are abandoning overcrowded subways and buses to sit in traffic.

All this enthusiasm for new cars has produced an extraordinary boom in auto factory construction, not only here but in India, Chioa and other developing countries. Over the next three years, three-quarters of the oew auto factories being completed around the world will be in emerging markets. The new factorics will have the capacity to produce as many cars and trucks each year as Germany does now.

Auto makers do have a solution for the traffic problems of developing countries, and it does not involve car pools or public transportation. They want more highways. São Paulo sprawls like Los Angeles but has very few highways, partly because old oeighbor-

hoods have had the political muscle to avoid being bulldozed. With the main avenues usually clogged with cars, residents travel many miles across town by barreling through an endless maze of back streets.

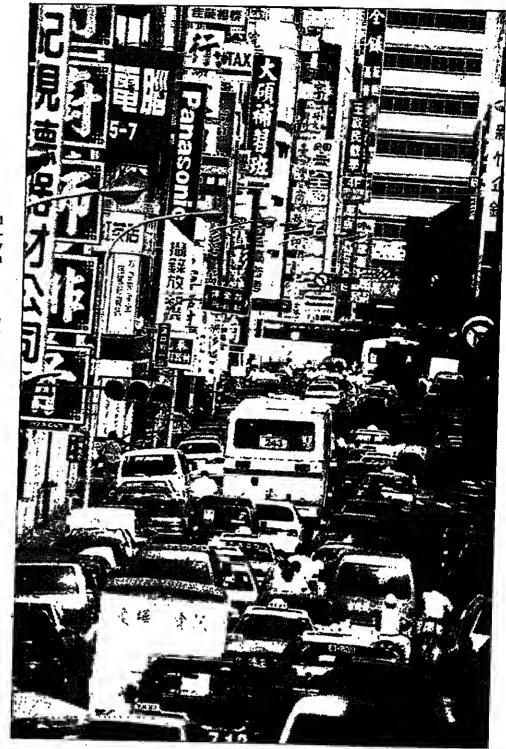
### **Demand for Highways**

But as ever more people buy cars, the pressure to build highways is rising. "The taxpayer will force the state to do something," predicted André Beer, the executive vice president of General Motors of Brazil.

A few more affluent cities in developing countries have adopted the latest traffic management technology. Buenos Aires, the world's 12th largest city, has just installed fully automatic toll booths along the Pan American Highway. Drivers buy magnetic debit cards and glue them to their front windows; when they drive through the booths, slowing to about 10 miles an bour but not actually stopping, sensors detect the cards and automatically deduct the toil from the driver's account.

Yet the fastest-growing cities in the developing world are in the countries least able to afford such wizardry. The United Nations forecasts that Buenos Aires will drop out of its list of the world's 15 biggest metropolitan areas in a few years. Even São Paulo, roughly tied with New York now in the U.N. listings as the world's second largest after Tokyo, will probably be overtaken in the next two decades by four impoverished cities growing even more rapidly: Bombay, Lagos, Shanghai and Jakarta. All four already have terrible traffic problems.

As auto makers expand their operations in the third world, even their executives are not immune to the traffic problem. Ivan Silva, the president of Ford Brazil, beats the traffic by arriving at work by 7:10 every morning. In the evening, he waits until 7:30 to go bome. And each year, the traffic gets worse.



Taipei, Taiwan, just one city where the traffic never sleeps.

Anxious in Australia

# Blaming It All on 'Them'



The Australian politician Pauline Hanson, who wants to end native land rights, visited Katherine Gorge, which aborigines own.

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

ADELAIDE, Australia

N a new Australian film, "The Castle,"
a little guy stands up to big business
and big government as they try to force
hlm from his jerry-built house to make
room for an airport expansion. He reacts
with disbellef, then anger, then depression,
but finally he achieves victory and saves

The popularity of "The Castle" is tapping the frustration and insecurity of Australians who feel their place in the world threatened by Asian investment and immigration, the increasing influence of the global economy and, in the country's vast rural areas, their own Government's concessions to aborigine land claims.

The anxiety has taken on a life of its own in a furious surge of populism recalling Australia's long history of excluding non-white immigrants, which ended only a generation ago. The Labor Party's drive for economic and social integration with Asia, over its 13 years in power that ended in 1996 with the election of Prime Minister John Howard, has reaped a oativist reaction.

"There is a new deal in town — a fair deal for all Australians, and a deal that puts Australians and Australians' interest first," says the flag bearer for Down Uoder disaffection, Pauline Hanson, who owned a fish-and-chips shop near Brisbane before winning election to Parliament last year.

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Mrs. Hanson, who ran as an Independent, now has formed her own political party, One Nation. A recent poll in The Sydney Morning Herald found that one in four

Morning Herald found that one in four voters would consider voting for it.

Her visioo is set forth in a book, "Pauline Hanson — The Truth," co-written by unnamed authors, that claims that aborigines ate their own infants and older tribe mem-

control Australia. In 50 years, the book predicts, the country will be home to 1.8 billion Asians and will be ruled by a "cyborg-lesbian-Chinese-Indian."

Australians, it says, are victims of "new class elites" pursuing "a new religion of internationalism — anti-white racism, multiculturalism, feminism and Asianization."

If such statements endeared the One Nation party to some voters, particularly in rural Queensland, where "redneck" isn't necessarily an insult, aborigines, Muslims, Chinese and others were outraged.

### Native Land Rights

Several anthropologists protested that there are no credible accounts of organized aboriginal cannibalism. Students at the University of Technology in Sydney objected that a political party pursuing Mrs. Hanson's ideas about aborigines would "continue the genocide of indigenous people and their culture." Public and private school teachers in New South Wales issued a statement likening the claims to Nazi propaganda against Jews and other minorities.

The surge of extremism coincides with aborigines' success in regaining land taken by colonists or winning compensation for it. While less than 2 percent of the population, aborigines are a larger presence in rural townships, and racial tensions are common.

In 1992 the Supreme Court upheld a claim of indigenous land rights by an aborigine, Eddie Mabo, overturning the settlement's original doctrine that the land belonged to no one before Europeans arrived. The ruling meant that under certain conditions — for example, if traditional links to the land had been maintained — aborigines could claim

More than 500 land claims are before a Government tribunal, where the adjudication process could produce results ranging

allowing aborigines passage across land.
But angry farmers, ranchers and mining companies, who hold 42 percent of Australia's land under long-term leases, want Prime Minister Howard's coalition Government to enact a law erasing the native land rights. Mrs. Hanson has enthusiastically taken up their cause, and rural members of the coalition see their political future in danger if the Government doesn't bow.

Yet if the Government does, aboriginal leaders say, they will urge international boycotts of farm produce and the Sydney 2000 Olympics and take their concerns to the United Nations.

Immigration is another hot issue for the new populists. With the unemployment rate at 8.7 percent for eight consecutive months, many Australians worry about competition for already-scarce jobs. In polls, two-thirds of those surveyed say immigration levels are too high, even though they are nearly 30 percent below the peak reached in the late

1980's.

While legal immigration rose to 99,139 in the last fiscal year, from 87,428 the year before, at current rates Asians, now less than 5 percent of Australia's population of 18 million, would be only 7.5 percent in 30

Fringe parties are hardly new to Australia. Most are at the far right and have patriotic names like Australia First. Some are single issue: a Shooters Party fights gun controls. Do the Hansonites bave enough appeal to become a political force?

Many political scientists doubt it. Bob Catley, a former Parliament member who is a professor at the University of Adelaide, said most Australians balk at supporting extremist parties. "We have two moderate political parties, one at the moderate right, the Liberals, and the other at the moderate left, Labor," he said. "People shout at them, object to them, hate them, revile them. But

# No Exit Is Graceful For Africa's Dictators

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knights in shining armor," he said, "but because they stand out as the best of a bad

For many intellectuals and human-rights advocates, would-be liberators like Mr. Kabila are a mixed blessing at best. They offer the prospect of toppling men like Mr. Mobutu, who enrich themselves while ruining their countries, but Mr. Kabila and guerrilla leaders in general bave scarcely better credentials as democrats.

Alone, Mr. Chege said, civilian opposition movements are often powerless to force meaningful democratic concessions from entrenched dictators. Foreign powers could play a critical supporting role, he said, but for commercial or political reasons, Western powers maintain normal, even support-

ive, relations with most of these countries.
"The international community should be thinking of speeding the demise of the African big man before disaster arrives," Mr. Chege said. "Instead, they cling to the myth of stability under the all-powerful leader. In reality, the institutions decay so much under this type of leadership that it

just takes a little push to bring about a change."

Western diplomats typically respond that African problems must have African solutions, adding that it is not for them as outsiders, however powerful, to pick and choose the continent's leaders.

For many Africans that sounds like a sudden and convenient cooversion after decades during which outsiders did nothing but that. Washington, they observe, helped establish Mr. Mobutu's power at the height of the cold war, and the United States, France and Belgium repeatedly intervened to keep their man in office, insisting that be alone could hold Zaire together.

"The dictator who has enjoyed the support of the West, even in the past, is a hardheaded dictator," said Guillaume Ngefa Atondoko, head of the Zairian Association of Human Rights. "The choice for the West is not supporting a dictator like Mobutu or supporting a rebellion like Kabila's — let them show enough interest and commitment to Africa to denounce dictators and support democratic processes, and a lot of crises can be averted. Africans will take care of the rest."

# In, Damned Spot!

EBRA oever quite made the cut. Soake has had its good years and bad. Ostrich? Only the frivolous bave made that skin work. But leopard lives on.

Whether it is the real thing — as favored by Mobutu Sese Seko, the teetering President of Zaire — or fabric, leopard is a fashion commodity: you can always find it in your price range.

On the banquettes of restaurants, on ottomans in homes politely referred to as eclectic and on the backs of the chic and tacky alike, leopard endures.

Jayne Mansfield wore a leopard-skin bikini decades ago. Glenn Close donned faux leopard housecoats in her Broadway turn in "Sunset Boulevard." Many wives of heads of state have ventured out in spotted capes or hats. Most wear prints since about half of the 20 odd species of leopard today are endangered. Nicole Fischelis the fashion dimentions.

Nicole Fischelis, the fashion director for Saks Fifth Avenue, believes leopard



Fearless leader hat.

owes its enduring commercial success to its versatility. "There is just something classic about it, what we call animal magnetism," Ms. Fischelis said. "It can be sophisticated, as in a long chiffon

dress, or whimsical, like in a handbag."
But some choices have been unfortuoate. The leopard legging was rarely a
good thing, and anything large and draping can be positively.

ing can be positively baronial.

Every year, at least one designer sends leopard down the catwalk.

Yves Saint Laurent tried out leopardpatterned dresses and scarves in 1986. Last fall he showed a leopard dress. "He always has it in the collection," Ms. Fischelis said. "For him it is almost a statement." Gianni Versace offered leopard pants in 1991, and Dolce and Gabbana featured the fabric in their shows last vear.

But far from the runway is one of the animal's most loyal fans, Mr. Mobutu, whose three decades in power in Zaire are coming to a bitter end. He has worn his trademark leopard-skin hat almost from the beginning. His love of leopard, be says, dates from a childhood stroll he took with his great uncle and grandfather that was interrupted by the frightful sight of a leopard lurking in a tree. By pursuing the animal, Mr. Mobutu

says, he learned to be fearless.

Some fashion insiders have seen enough spots. "I like it in pillows, and I like it in a sboe," said Polly Mellon, creative director of Allure magazine. "I'm a little sick of it in clothes. I think it would be refreshing if the designers could come up with some oew alternatives. Punts over these Punts over the same of the seen and the same of the seen alternatives.

tives. Right oow, I prefer python."

JENNIFER STEINHAUER

# The Nation

# What's Wrong With This Picture? (Too Much Green)

By JOEL BRINKLEY

T has the look of a classic Washington power struggle. But the titans in this battle seem to have forgotten about a huge group of people who will be directly affected by the outcome: 100 million American households that may be forced to buy expensive new digital television sets or converter boxes by the year 2006.

Last month the broadcast-television industry persuaded the Government to give every television station in the nation a second channel. Under the terms of the agreemeot, the 1,600 new channels — extraordinarily valuable parcels of electromagnetic real estate — were given on loan until the year 2006, to facilitate the transition to digital, high-definition television.

Just a few days later, however, the squabbling began all over again. The National Association of Broadcasters began lobbying to keep this valuable property even longer. And Seoator John McCain, the Arizona Republican who heads the Commerce Committee, complained that the broadcasters were being greedy. "They made an agreement to give it back in 2006," he said. "If they were unable to do so, they should have said so to begin with." Then he introduced a bill to force the issue. If it passes, the broadcasters will have to return the channels nine years from now. Then the channels would be auctioned, turned over to mobile communications companies or others for new uses. And the proceeds from the sales would be used to balance the budget.

### What About My Tube?

But where does this leave the television audience? The plan to loan out all these television channels was originally supposed to be for the benefit of the public, not the broadcasters. The idea was to aid the development of high-definition television, which will offer stunningly sharp pictures on an extra-wide screen. But if the channels are going to be returned in 2006, tens of millions

of Americans are likely to be bopping mad.

The only television programs that would be left on the air would be on the new digital channels. And that means that only people

I Want My HDTV

The brave new world of digital television will offer viewers crystal-clear pictures nearly six times as sharp as loday's images, on widescreen sets with a width-to-height ratio of 16 to 9, rather than the 4-to-3 ratio of current televisions. And new

digital TV signals will be broadcast with six-channel "surround sound" like that in movie theaters. High-definition television sets are expected to cost \$2,500 and up when they are introduced in 1998, but prices should drop quickly.



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he New York Times

who had bought digital televisions, or converter boxes, would be able to watch. By then, more than likely, millions of people will already have bought them. But millions of others will not, and they are not likely to be complacent about baving to junk their old analog televisions and buy new digital sets. How did television's big plans for the 21st

century get so contorted?

Back in 1992, the Federal Communications
Commission was managing a high-stakes
race among four corporate contestants who
were each developing high-definition television systems. The Commission said it would
choose a winner and this system would be
selected as the standard for the next generation of American television. Under the
F.C.C.'s plan, the winning system was to be

broadcast digitally on the new television channels while stations continued to broadcast conventional television on the old ones.

Eventually, though, the four contestants combined forces in the "Grand Alliance." And last December, their combined digital, high-definition television system was selected as the standard for the country's next generation of television.

The consumers' role in this transition was originally fairly clear. Over a period of years, it was supposed, consumers would gradually replace their old sets with new digital models. Then at the end of the transition period — originally set at 15 years — the digital channels would continue and the analog ones would be turned off.

In 1992, the F.C.C. had decided on a 15-year

transition period because televisions normally do not last any longer than that. Surely, in the natural course of things, nearly all of the 240 million televisions in use across the country — 2.5 of them on average in every home — would have been replaced over that period. And almost no consumers would be forced to buy a new set before they were

And so the race for high-definition television proceeded apace and no one paid much attention to it until about 1994. That was when the Clinton Administration discovered spectrum auctions. Before that, pieces of the television spectrum were given out free. But then Washington discovered that businesses would pay billions of dollars for these pieces of the airwaves. Suddenly the second channels that wrie being loaned out to broadcasters looked like gifts from the Government. That was why the Clinton Administration decided that the broadcasters should return them far somer than originally planned. They are to be auctioned in 2002 — in time for the proceeds to be counted in the Administration's seven-year balanced budget plan. And the layers would take possession of the channels in 2006, when all those that are now in use would go off the air.

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Digital television service on broadcast stations in the nation's largest cities is scheduled to begin on the second channels in the fall of 1998; other digital stations will go on the air over the following three years. (It's unclear whether cable and direct-broadcast satellite subscribers will be able to receive this new programming.) And all the analog channels are scheduled to go off the air as of 2006. Under the Government's new plan, the transition period has been shortened frum 15 years to eight.

That means the 100 million American homes that have one or more televisions will be expected to replace all of them within an eight-year period — like it or not. The new technology will offer sharp pictures on a new, wide screen. And the televisions will be interactive, like a computer, But they will also be expensive: at least \$2,500 each at the beginning, though the price is certain in fall. No one knows what converter boxes will rost; they haven't been designed yet, But estimates have ranged from \$50 to \$300.

### Not So Fast

Even if digital TV prices crush through the floor, it's unlikely that all the nation's households will have made the change by 2006. Eight years after black-and-white televisions first went on sale, only about half the population had bought them. Eight years after onlor televisions went on sale, fewer than 2 percent of American homes had them.

For now, this debate is not at the center of the American public's attention. But that will probably change in a big way eight years from now, when Americans see that Government intends to render all of the nation's remaining analog televisions obsolete at the stroke of midnight one day in 2008.

Orphanages, Inc.

# The High Cost of No Intentions









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A January 1995 "Doonesbury" comic strip poked fun at the notion of for-profit child care.

By NINA BERNSTEIN

HE orphanage has come back to haunt the welfare debate. Freud might have called it the return of the repressed.

Shortly before Christmas of 1994, Speak-

er Newt Gingrich provoked a national uproar by championing a bill that would have
let states use Federal welfare money for
orphanages. The critics invoked Charles
Dickens. Mr. Gingrich countered with
"Boys Town," the 1938 movie starring
Spencer Tracy. Political cartoonists had a
field day, and by the time President Clinton denounced the plan as "dead wrong,"
Mr. Gingrich was protesting that he had
been misunderstood.

If that was the Great Orphanage Debate, orphanages, it seemed, had lost. But the underlying question was unresolved: What would happen to children whose parents lost welfare and couldn't support a family?

Now it turns out that a multibilliondollar answer lurks in the details of the sweeping welfare law signed last year: Modern day orphanages, run for profit at

Government expense.

That this took place without a murmur illustrates a rarely acknowledged truth about oational policy: much of it happens while Congress is busy making other plans. Often it is the sum of incremental changes won by interested parties without fanfare, but with huge consequences.

### Care for Sale

In this case, through the quiet efforts of a small company with a troubled history, the word "nonprofit" was deleted from an old section of child welfare law. Because of that tiny change, companies selling institutional care for profit, like managed mental health care corporations and youth care chains traded on Wall Street, can now compete for unlimited Federal child welfare paymeints. Before the change — ultimately made in an amendment sponsored by Senator John B. Breaux, a Louisiana Democrat — only foster families or nonprofit child care institutions could get the money, which is to

During the first orphanage brouhaha, about the only mention of profit-making orphanages was in Garry Trudeau's "Doonesbury" strip, and child welfare experts like the conservative scholar Douglas J. Besharov of the American Enterprise Institute dismissed the whole orphanage issue as a red herring.

"Agencies already have trouble caring for the 450,000 children now in their custody," Mr. Besharov wrote in a New York Times Op-Ed article. "Add over a million new 'orphans' and we'll have a oew social crisis." He estimated that if only a tenth of the children on welfare went into group care, Federal spending would reach \$70 billion within 20 years, and that surely "a new Republican Congress would recoil at spending so much to create a new Government bureaucracy."

But those legislators who noticed the one-

# Congress deleted the word 'nonprofit,' and business moved in.

word change did not recoil. In the midst of historic debates over a bill that dismantled six decades of poverty policy, this small alteration passed without comment. It had been presented by companies that stood to benefit as a minor step on the privatization highway, rather than as the expansion of an open-ended Federal aid program — one already growing five times faster than Aid to Families with Dependent Children and costing the Government 11 times more for

each child.

Given the notorious failures of the current foster care system, it is not hard to understand the allure of businesses that promise efficiency, economies of scale and rising stock prices, too. But in the scandal-ridden rise of other publicly financed, for-profit industries, like nursing homes and psychiatric hospital chains, the for-profit advantage has often proved illusory.

wards is government, and by all accounts, its record of oversight is poor. At least 21 states, including New York and California, have been sued for failing to enforce minimal standards in the residential care they purchase for children in their custody.

"Poor children are so totally helpless that everything about them can be determined by the marketplace, without any regard to their best interest," said Marcia Lowry, director of Children's Rights Inc., a national nonprofit legal and advocacy organization. "They are a wonderful commodity for business, government, people who want to push them in any direction to serve their own interest."

There is an 85-year-old national consensus that children should not be taken from their families because of poverty alone, but the balance of Federal policy keeps shifting in the other direction. In an effort to speed adoptions, for example, two new bills in Congress would make it easier to terminate parental rights.

parental rights.

Children living with a parent, no matter how poor, can no longer count on government help. But the same children, if placed in an institution or foster home, carry with them an open-ended stream of Federal revenue covering up to 75 percent of the cost of food, shelter, clothing, supervision, administration and case management. This year's appropriation for such support is \$3.8

Opening the money to for-profit child care institutions guarantees a rapid increase in supply, says Mark E. Courtney, a scholar at the University of Wisconsin's Institute for Research on Poverty. Yet research documents the detrimental effects of institutions on young children — those most affected by the eod of A.F.D.C.

In the zeal to end adult welfare dependency, Mr. Courtney said, Americans prefer to forget that A.F.D.C. originated as a child well-being program.

"Children who are put in harm's way by program changes or program sanctions will not spontaneously appear at the doors of 'orphanages' or other out-of-home care settings," Mr. Courtney said. "Many if not most poor parents will attempt to raise their children by any means necessary."

# The Un-American Ugly Americans

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West, even if most of these now-universal fashions were first popularized in richer Western countries. If trends are set by Japan, this is because the Japanese were the first to break into the top ranks of technology and trade, not only in the region but also worldwide. Others will follow in other regions.

An American diplomat said he was struck by this trend when a Korean radical wearing jeans and smoking an American cigarette lectured him on the perverse effects of American influence. Many Southeast Asians have abandoned traditional costumes for business suits not because Western business people dress that way but because the Japanese and Taiwanese do.

### And Karaoke, Too

Take a walk in Phnom Penh almost any time of day, and there will be children sitting on the high stools of video-game parlors where the bloodthirsty fare is Japanese-produced. Express boats on Borneo's rivers show Asian-made films in which heroes kick around the faces of bad guys without even smudging their Italian shoes. In the remote Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan, where television receivers are not allowed, the police blamed videotapes from Hong Kong, with their very slick and sociopathic violence, when a Buddhist abbot was murdered a few years ago by local criminals who planned to steal an unlocked temple's treasures.

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All over South Asia, middle-class parents worry about the largely prolific Indian popular film industry with its debased or carleatured women and those silk-shirted toughs living glamorous lives. As for karaoke and what it has done to traditional forms of local entertainment, the less said the better.

"I do believe that mindless imitation of Westero patterns of development is an exceedingly serious problem, but you have to accept the responsibility for the fact that this can't happeo unless the elite wants it," said Palagurumi Sainath, author of "Everybody Loves a Good Drought," a sharp critique of government and the establishment in India, based on his reporting from some of the poorest villages in the courty.

"It's a simplification to reduce everything to the word 'Westernization,' and a bit foolish to make the argument that anything and everything that comes from the West is bad," said Mr. Sainath, who added that his most influential and respected teachers in Madras were European Jesuits. "Millions of things have moved both ways over the centuries which we all live with and are comfortable with.

"What I see is something different," said Mr. Sainath. "The super-rich are seceding from their nations. So what you have is not a Western or East Asian or Southeast Asian or Chinese model. We are building enclaves of super-privilege. What you're having is not a global village but a series of global ghettoes. The Western elite is not the sole villain."

But the myth of "Americanization" dies hard, says Francis Seow, a former Solicitor Comment of Singapore who has been at the

falling out with the country's leader, Lee Kuan Yew, and with his conservative "Asian values." Mr. Seow went to jail for his outspokenness. Politicians, and a range of activists struggling to keep alive old third-world causes, continue to demonize the West. The Burmese military junta, now under an investment embargo by the Clinton Administration, is waging a strong anti-Western campaign in the Government-controlled media.

"Singapore leaders tend to speak smugly of family values as if they are an exclusive preserve of Asian countries," Mr. Seow said. "I have personally seen American children who love and are respectful of their parents and elders, and I am told that in the healt-land of America — the real America — these values are the norm rather than the exception."

Many Asian-Americans resent Asian leaders talking about Asian values as much as they object to Americans stereotyping Asians as invulnerable overachievers. "The Lee Kuan Yews talk as if there were an Asia that is bomogeneous," said Sumit Ganguly, a political scientist at Hunter College of the City University of New York. "As if the steppes of Central Asia were the same as the plains of Bengal and the plains of Bengal the same as the forests of Sarawak."

In the culturally diverse United States, a politician, however attuned to anti-immigration or even anti-Asian sentiment, would not be likely to reach for the words "Easternization" or "Asianization" when immigrant Thais (some of them in the country illegally) are found running a slave-labor operation in southern California or Chinese and Vietnamese gang executions take place in lower Manhattan.

There is a new catchword in the developing world, however, to cover cultural wounds not believed to be strictly Western, Eastern or self-inflicted; the word is globalization. It wraps up all the fears of somehow losing control to foreigners, felt as much by Americans who hate the United Nations and immigrants as it is by Indians or Filipinos who feel threatened by the International Monetary Fund, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Joe Camel or Time Warner. That shrinking world everyone was so proud of a decade or so ago has become a cultural strangler.

### India's Elite

Francine Frankel, director of the Center for the Advanced Study of India at the University of Pennsylvania, thinks that fears of globalization are setting the stage for a new anti-Americanism among some elite groups in India, which will be the world's must populous nation sometime early in the next century, because satellite television connects the poor not only to the advertising of goods and life styles (for better or worse) but also to ideas (realistic or not) of self-advancement.

"This is at the center of Iodia's political conflict, this challenge of the disadvantaged classes," Ms. Frankel said. "Unrestricted globalization and the penetration of American culture exacerbates this kind of change. Consumerism is really an expression of egalitarianism, The upper castes see that \$3.

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### ECONOMY

# It's My Party and I'll Splurge if I Want To

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booners are breaking In their 50's at the rate of ordever seven seconds, but few are kely to celebrate with as much élaas Josie Natori, the diminutive slewear designer. Oo Tuesday, Ma<sup>20</sup>, at 7 P.M., Ms. Natori will raisher hands above the ebony and ivo at Carnegie Hall in Manhattan, here Churchill once thundered, haikovsky once wept and Frank natra once crooned, and plunk o Schumann's Piano Concerto in A inor for 2,800 of her closest friends

"I he chutzpah," giggled the Philippe-born entrepreneur, whose birthdawas actually on Friday but who che May 20 because that is the 25th anversary of her marriage to Ken Nori, who is also her business

As secalked about the event over lunch | ler office at the company's headqurers on East 34th Street, she fidled enclessly with a yellow wool sar wrapped casually around ber ned - the only visible sign that she mighte nervous.

On her lg day, Ms. Natori will don a long al dress of her own design and take enter stage at Carnegie with the member Orchestra of St. Luke's, wch she has bired to perform for parray of guests including family, lends, customers, investment bankers and the news media.

Ms. Natori has a lot of company among the rich and famous who, in middle age, suddenly decide to enact a fantasy. Maybe the events that were supposed to be milestones in their younger days - their Sweet 16 parties, senior proms, even weddings - lacked pizazz. Or maybe they just want a rocking good time.

Consider Frank Marshall, the producer of Steven Spielberg's Indiana Jones and Back to the Future films and an amateur magician and guitarist. For his 50th birthday party last October, be invited 500 friends to U.C.L.A.'s 10,000-seat basketball arena to watch him perform.

The extravaganza - the guest list included Goldle Hawn, Kurt Russell, Jeffrey Katzenberg, Michael Ovitz and other Hollywood beavies - centered around music and magic. There were jugglers, fortune tellers, palm readers and even the actor Mark Harmon's celebrity baseball team. Bert Fields, the Hollywood lawyer, backed by the U.C.L.A. marching band, serenaded the birthday boy with a round of "Happy Birthday.

Mr. Marshall even got his buddy Jimmy Buffett to join him in warbling Mr. Buffett's trademark tune, "Margueritaville." But the high point of the gala for Mr. Marshall was a particular magic trick: "You baven't lived till you have sawed someone in half," he said.



Frank Marshall, the Hollywood producer, being hoisted mosh-pit style by revelers at his 50th birthday extravaganza last October.

Make that you haven't lived till you have sawed your better balf in half. Mr. Marshall's wife and busioess partner, Kathleen Kennedy, was the one who succumbed to the blade.

Some people just can't wait until they hit 50 to celebrate themselves. Ethan Penner, who earned \$23 million in 1995 from Nomura Securities, where he oversees real-estate loans, has a weakness for celebrities and has hired Elton John (whose own recent 50th birthday costume bail was festive, to say the least) and the Eagles rock group to entertain clieots at business conferences.

So, on his 35th birthday, Mr. Penner's wife and friends gave him the thrill of his life: they paid Wilt Chamberlaio and Julius Erving, two of the

"My father was an entrepreneur in the real estate business," she recalled. "My mother and my grandmother both encouraged me to be independent. The Philippines is a very matriarchal and very entrepreneurial society."

OR did her family mind sending her to New York in 1964. when she was only 17, to study. She enrolled at Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y., graduating with honors in economics. From there, she went to Wall Street, opening an office in Manila for Bache & Company before switching to Merrill Lynch and rising there to become the first woman vice president in investment banking.

Nine years of high finance would be enough. By 1977, she had married Ken Natori, a director at Shearson Lehman, and she longed for both the autonomy and the opportunity for self-expression that she believed she could find as an entrepreneur. "Wall Street lacked an artistic ele-

ment," she said. "Some people say deals are creative, but I don't know\_if that's true." So sbe visited her native land, look-

ing for products that might be a hit in the United States.

First, and bought a bunch of handwoven baskets, figuring that she could sell them to big American retail chains. She couldn't. Next she went into Philippine-made blouses, only to be told by a buyer from Bloomingdale's that she ought to

make them into nightshirts. She did, and her business took off. In 1986, Ken Natori quit Wall Street to join her as chairman, focusing on the financial side. Today, they share an office in their Manhattan head-

From nightshirts, the business expanded into undergarments for women — and her very inexperience in the garment trade gave her an edge, she believes. "When I first came into this business, lingerie was still considered one of two things -

No one creates such a party for business reasons alone. But it doesn't hurt.

kinky or something your grandmother wears," Ms. Natori once said. She sought to change that. "I treated lingerie like clothes because I didn't know any differently," she recalled. For all her success oo Wali Street and oo Seventh Avenue, Ms. Natori never forgot music. She continued to play it at parties and attended concerts. Then, in 1994, she became serious about giving a concert as part ol her 50th birthday party.

With help from her teacher, Robert DeGaetano, sbe has been practicing about five or six hours a day on the weekends.

"I really try to concentrate, but last week, I bad a very bad week, and Robert had to be on my case, He called all the time to make sure 1 am practicing," Ms.: Natori conceded ruefully. She said she chose the Scbumann A minor concerto because it was "romantic and also something J could handle."

When she first got the Idea to give a concert, she figured she would invite about 500 people.

But "me and my big mouth, when I saw people, I kept saying, 'Come to the concert," she said. Her husband did the same. The list grew.

"I see my life passing in front of my eyes," she said. "All our worlds will be at the concert: Wall Street, fashioo" and about 100 family members from the Philippines, Seattle and Japan. (Mr. Natori is Japanese-American.)

"My father doesn't know much about music," she said. "He once began to applaud before the concert was over, but he wants to sit in the front row, and so he will."

Luckily, Ms. Natori can handily afford the event. The Natori Company, which now includes fragrances, generated about \$80 million in sales last year. The price tag for the evening is about \$500,000 - including the ball, the orchestra, the airplane tickets and all the extras. And, as loog as the guest list brims with enough clieots and business acquaintances, a good chunk of it may well be tax deductible.

Mr. Marsball, the movie producer. did oot even want to know how much his party cost. His business manager paid the bills.

"You're only 50 once," he said cheerfully.

"The party sort of started small and then mushroomed ioto a 50th birthday party reunion. It turned into a celebration of turning 50 for a lot of people," he said. "When I started going through the guest list, I thought, 'I can't invite this person without inviting that person.' Pretty soon the numbers were swelling. It

ended up being about 500." Ms. Natori hit a much higher number, in part because she will be celebrating two events - her birthday and her 1972 wedding, which, with only 70 people attending, was a relatively tiny affair. The night after the concert, the Natoris will renew their vows and hold a dinner for the fam-

HAT will be the icing on the cake, so to speak. In the meantime, Ms. Natori had butterflies last week about the concert. "I can't believe 1 am doing it myself," she said. "Now it is too late to back out."

And however friendly the audience may be, she will still be playing to a tough crowd. At a time when a lot of women her age are reaching for the concealing cream to hide their wrinkles, she is flaunting ber age before a crowd of fashionphiles.

"I think it is terrific." said Mr. Questrom of Federated. "She is not afraid of being 50. She is celebrating it. She is giving it a oew spin."

# **WORLD INDEX** 190 SPAIN INDEX in U.S. dollars. Prepared by Coman, Sachs & Collusing data derived from the Financial Times/Standard &

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### Baby boomers greet age 50 with big smiles and big parties.

greatest professional basketball players of all time, in the neighborhood of \$35,000 to join Mr. Penner and his pais for a game at looa College in New Rochelle, N.Y. They played for four hours, and "I really had a great time," he said.

THER people celebrate later in life, and in a more sedate fashion. To mark his 60th birthday in January 1994, James Wolfensohn, who then headed his own investment banking boutique and is now president of the World Bank, took over Carnegie Hall, where he entertained about 500 friends by playing the cello with pals including the violinists Isaac Stern and Itzhak Perlman. At that time, Mr. Wolfensohn had already stepped

down as chairman of Carnegie Hall. Certainly, no one undertakes such an effort for business reasons alone. But it doesn't hurt. Ms. Natori's guest list will include notables of the fashion world like Allen 1. Questrom, outgoing chairman of of Federated Department Stores; Philip B. Miller, chief executive of Saks Fifth Aveoue; Michael Gould, chief executive of Bloomingdale's, and James E. Preston, chairman of Avon, which handles Ms. Natori's perfumes. And, of course, there will be a clutch of other designers, including Adrienne Vittadini, Pauline Trigere and Vera Wang.

Though Ms. Natori is associated with her ultra-feminine sleepwear and lingerie, she was a piano prodigy in the Philippines, where she had performed before 800 people twice by the time she was 19.

"But I grew up knowing I wanted to be in business," she said. "I never coosidered music for a minute. 1 didn't have the temperament." She also bad no qualms about

wanting to be self-sufficient.

Elton John, en route to his 50th birthday gala last month.



# May 5-9: The Dow Rises Modestly, as Wall Street Puzzles Over the Fed's Next Move

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the \$2.2 million in loans was legal, since the money

came not from Mr. Young, but from a Florida-based

subsidiary owned by Mr. Young's sons, who are

American citizens. But this subsidiary has negligi-

hle activities in the United States, and a former

Republican official has been quoted by The Boston

Globe as saying that the \$2.2 million "was Hong

Kong corporate money." In any case, contrary to

Mr. Barbour's statement, the loans may have di-

rectly benefited the Republican National Commit-

tee itself, since they helped the National Policy

Forum to transfer large sums back to the R.N.C.,

money that Time said was used in the 1994 and 1996

acceptable for the National Policy Forum to have

received foreign loans or contributions, since it was

an entity independent of the Republican Party. That

assertion is itself the best argument for an aggres-

sive inquiry by those in Congress interested in

campaign fund-raising abuses. As the founder and

head of the forum, can Mr. Barbour seriously argue

that it was not in effect a Republican Party group?

Equally unacceptable is Mr. Barbour's refusal to

disclose publicly all the sources of the forum's

money. The forum raised between \$5 million and \$7

million before going out of business last December.

Congressional investigators should demand a full

Affairs Committee have established a somewhat

cooperative working relationship with committee Democrats. Mr. Thompson, a Tennessee Republi-

can, agreed to subpoena what be feels are the

relevant records from Young Brothers in Florida

and Hong Kong. But Mr. Thompson has not acted on

a Democratic request to subpoena Mr. Barbour's

records as well. The Senator has promised to pursue

the investigation aggressively and in a bipartisan

way. That means adding Mr. Barbour to his subpoe-

na list. Only an evenhanded inquiry can deliver the

ultimate objective, genuine reform outlawing fund-

Senator Fred Thompson and the Government

disclosure of the contributors.

Mr. Barbour asserts that it would have been

### Trust Women to Make Choice About Abertion

To the Editor:

Your front-page article "States Outlaw Late Abortions as a Federal Ban Faces a Veto" (May 5) contends that the debate over late-term abortion bas caused abortion-rights supporters in Congress to "switch sides," saying this phenomenon is not occurring in the reverse. In making this point you neglected the experiences of those whose lives are aifected by this issue, the women who face this difficult decision. I was one of those women, and when the lens is opened to include us, the picture becomes quite different

As a mother and a practicing Roman Catholic, I at one time could be counted among those who protest outside abortion clinics. I could oev-

Regarding John Horgan's Op-Ed

piece about the disappointment of ar-

tificial intelligence ("Smarter Than Us? Who's Us?" May 4), it is clear to me that the researcher Marvin

Minsky has based his work on a

flawed premise: that since the human

mind reasons with symbols, and a

computer also reasons with symbols,

then the computer can replicate the

It is true that humans use symbols

to reason, but we are trained to do so,

making symbols out of images. Fun-

damentally, the human mind is a

processor of images which it com-

hines with other information. The

computer, on the other hand, is fun-

damentally a processor of symbols,

and it creates images out of symbols.

that is primarily an image proces-

sor, it will continue to lag far behind

the human mind in all aspects of

what we call thinking. The computer

can win the game of ric-tac-toe be-

cause playing the game can be re-

duced to the use of symbolic logic.

The game of chess differs from tic-

tac-toe only in its complexity, and for

the computer to play it well says

little about its capability to think like

The writer studies ortificial intelli-

Pound Ridge, NaY., May 4, 1997

RICHARD TEN DYKE

Don't Penalize the Poor for Their Poverty

Uotil we have a computer design

processes of the human mind.

er have imagined supporting a woman's right to choose for any reason, until I faced a catastrophic pregnancy. In the sixth month of a muchwanted pregnancy, a routine ultrasound revealed a severe fetal anomaly known as anacephaly, in which the brain fails to develop. On the advice of my doctors and with the guidance of our priest, my busband and I decided to induce labor, knowing the baby would oot survive after the umbilical cord was cut.

1 had been in labor for 13 hours when a complication developed that my doctor could not have anticipated. In order to protect my health, he had to cut the umbilical cord before the baby was completely delivered. (I was able to become pregnant again,

Computers vs. Humans: Clashing Symbols

and gave birth to a bby by.) Under the vague languaged the Federal and state hans, the rocdure performed to protect by balth and future fertility wouldbe o tlawed.

Last year I did solethig I never could have imagloe doig until 1 faced the most diffiult delsion of my life - I testifled lefore ongress against the late-tern abotion ban and urged lawmaker to peserve a woman's right to choise.

Whether the debate akeplace on Capitol Hill or in statehouss, I hope lawmakers ultimately wi trust women and their doctors a make medically appropriate chices in very personal and difficultircum-MAUREEN-RITELL Forestdale, Mass., Ma 6, 1997

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### Russia's Too Straped To Withhold Its Cl

To the Editor:

Caspar Weinberger aoc Peter Schweizer, in their Op-Ecpiece about Russla's hid for domation over energy resources in the uspian Sea region ("Russia's Oil rah." May 9) are pushing the ert of alarmist exaggerations that id the cold war. They ignore sever facts:

First, there is nothing nevabout Russian control of Caspian & Moscow has cootrolled this are ind its petroleum since czarist day

Second, contrary to Mess Weinberger and Schweizer, Mosov Is not pushing Azerbaijan to join e Commonwealth of Independen States. Azerbaijan has been a memer since the C.I.S. was founded in la 1991..

Also contrary to what thauthors imply, Russia has no iotere in withholding oil from the worldmarket. Indeed, financially strapp Russla must sell as much oil for ard currency as possible.

If Russian designs on Ospian oil really are sinister, the logal policy is to improve Westero relaons with Iran and build a pipeline om Azerhalian to the Persian Gu This Is the opposite of current merican MICHAL ROSKIN

Williamsport, Pa., Ny 9, 1997 The writer is o professor | politicol science at Lycoming Colle.

To the Editor: Frederick Friedel, who advises Garry Kasparov, stated (news article, May 4) that the computer Deep Blue will eventually triumph in chess. He went on: "We humans are pathetic, aren't we? We're best at nothing on the planet, except intelligence, and oow, even that ..."

Mr. Friedel is overlooking the fact that it is man's superior intelligence, creativity and willingness to challenge oneself that will make it possible for an inanimate machine to win a chess match. S. TEO ANTHOLIS Glendale, N.Y., May 5, 1997

### History Under Just

To the Editor:

a human.

Regarding your report on May 6 of a hill that would require the. 450,000 Americans who receive Federal housing subsidies to perform eight hours of community service a month: If the purpose is to establish a public guld (service) for the private quo (subsidy), ought we not demand that those many millions of us who benefit from the mortgage

### **Defining Mental Illness**

To the Editor:

To the Editor:

In his May 7 letter on workplace accommodations for employees who have a mental illness, Steve Feinberg laments that any unproductive behavior is now a "protected activi-

He is wrong. Under Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidelines, behavioral deficits that are "the product of a mental illness" are to be accommodated. Psychiatry is not a perfect craft, but it can distinguish behavior that is impelled by a clear mental illness from behavior that is otherwise motivat-

William Safire (column, May 7)

argues that the real reason for

NATO expansion is to protect the

nations of Eastern Europe from Rus-

sia, which "with its resources and

educated population, will rise again'

Russia in 1997 presents no threat to

anyone. Mr. Safire quotes President

Vytautas Landsbergis of Lithuania in

emotional, historical references to ag-

gressive rulers of Russla's past, yet

such ancient history is irrelevant to

Russia has removed its troops

from Eastern and Central Europe. It

participates in peacekeeping opera-

tions in the former Yugoslavia. A

painful economic and political transi-

tion is going relatively smoothly.

Russla successfully held parliamen-

and "will threaten again."

today's political realities.

STEPHEN J. SMOLLER Glens Falls, N.Y., May 7, 1997

Barring Russia From NATO Would Be Mistake

interest deduction -- for all practical purposes a subsidy, one worth roughly four times the public housing subsldy -- do odd jobs too? ...

Since no one is prepared to equate the two, are we not justified in concluding that the purpose of the bill is either (a) punitive, intended to penalize poor people for their poverty, or (b) educational, intended to show poor people that only rich people mer-LEONARD FEIN it a free lunch?

Director, Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism New York, May 6, 1997

To the Editor: You describe the rise in homelessness that has resulted from the changes in Milwaukee's welfare laws ("Cutting Welfare Rolls but Raising

Questions," front page, May 7). You then characterize this situation as an "absence of obvious calamity." Anyone who thinks homelessness is not an "obvious calamity" must trust that neither he nor anyone in his family will experience it. If they do, they may think otherwise. We have become hreathtakingly callous about the suffering of our fellow Ameri-FRANK BECK

a direct threat to Russia's national

security. This near-unanimity is a

rare example of consensus among the

Russian people and the Government.

States. French and British policy of

allenating a defeated enemy hastened

the development of a fascist Germa-

ny. After World War II the efforts of

Westero allies to engage West Ger-

many and Japan in building demo-

cranc societies became a success,

Isolating Russia from the civilized

world at this critical juncture can

only jeopardize the success of demo-

cratic reforms there. If NATO really

wants to "provide the collective de-

fense and foster democracy," the

only logical step is to invite Russla to

The writer deputy director of the

Moscow Research Center for Human

Rights, is a visiting scholar at the

VLADIMIR RASKIN

Seattle, May 9, 1997

insuring peace for decades

After World War I the United

New York, May 7, 1997

To the Editor:

As you report (news aicle, May 4), the Museum of the dy of New -York is marking the 100thnniversary of the city's consolidion by exhibiting a copy of the fir Charter of Greater New York Uprtuoately, two of the largest collectus of documents related to the cits legal history are held under inacquate conditions.

Those at the Science, dustry and Business Library stillhave early 1900's call numbers, micog it difficult for the staff to intify documents desired by reserchers. Materials at the Municip Reference and Research Center a housed io a facility that is underfured and over-WILAM H. MANZ crowded.

Executive Iw Librarian St. John's Univ. hool of Law Jamalca, Queen May 6, 1997

### Prep Schools fd Prison

Re "Deletion of Wdi in Welfare Bill Opens Foster Car to Big Business" (front page, My 4): These for-profit foster care is titutions will likely be the prep spools to forprofit prisons. JOAN CORRIGAN Milwauke, May 5, 1997

### Managed-Car Limits

Robert Reischauer suggests in What Medicare Reform?" (Op-Ed, May 8) that Medicar patients be given a choice between inexpensive plans with limited choie" and "expensive coverage" with "additional premiums." That choic already exists. Managed-care plas regularly advertise "no deductibl no co-pay,

the sick ones, are rejeting these hlandishments because they also know this means limite choice of physicians, limited care otions and limited drug formulary

care, but Medicare patiets know LONNIE B. HANAIER, M.D. Millburn, N.J., My 8, 1997

Your May 9 report on the loss of a local concern."

Hello? As a senior citizen, I still remember attending ooe of the thousands of America's public schools built with Federal money under the W.P.A. program of the 1930's. Have the young whippersnappers who seem to be leading the GO.P. these days conveniently forgotten how local school districts welcomed and profited from this government "intrusion," or did they all goto private

# Investigate the Republicans, Too

campaigns.

After months of claiming that only the Democrats have taken illegal foreign campaign money, the Republican Party has discovered that it has been guilty of the same thing. The \$122,000 now being returned by the Republicans to a Hong Kong company is not nearly as hig as the \$3 million the Democrats have returned to sources overseas. But the Republican action raises the same kinds of troubling questions that have swirled around Democratic fund-raising in the last year. The Senate Government Affairs Committee, which has promised a bipartisan approach in its investigations of the fund-raising scandals, has an obligation to give

these allegations a careful review. The amount of illegal money in question may, for one thing, be far larger than the Republican Party now says. Time magazine, which first disclosed the Hong Kong connection, has reported that a businessman named Ambrous Tung Young did more than make the \$122,000 in direct contributions. The magazine said be also put up the collateral that enabled a Republican think tank known as the National Policy Forum to secure a \$2.2 million bank loan. Mr. Young eventually lost \$500,000 of the collateral, Time said, when the forum could not repay the loan itself. The first thing that needs to be determined, then, is the extent of the Republican financial link to Mr. Young.

Senate investigators should also pursue whether there was any kind of quid pro quo for these loans and contributions. The National Policy Forum was set up in 1993 by Haley Barbour, then Republican Party chairman, to generate policies for the party. Mr. Barbour's office has confirmed that be introduced Mr. Young to Senator Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and that he brought Mr. Young along to a meeting with the Chinese Foreign Minister last year, Mr. Young bas served as an agent for Pratt & Whitney and other aviation companies with an interest in expanding operations in China, so these meetings are likely to have been helpful to his business.

Mr. Barbour says that putting up collateral for

The coming transfer of Hong Kong from Brit-

ain to China Is a case study in the limits of American

power. Customary levers of diplomacy and military

pressure are ill suited to defending Hong Hong's

freedoms, and the most severe economic penalty -

revoking all Chinese trade privileges - seems

mismatched to the problems ahead. A mix of strong

Presidential pressure, quiet diplomacy and careful-

ly targeted trade sanctions imposed jointly with

other countries offers the best bope of influencing

lem. Britain has long encouraged free markets, an

unfettered press and rule of law in Hong Kong, but

only in recent years has it permitted steps toward

democratic governance, including a freely elected

legislature. This, to some extent, was a cynical

British move to cover its exit with glory after 150

today is more repressive than in 1984, when terms

were set for the return of Hong Kong this July 1, and

London's agreements with Beijing offer little real

protection for Hong Kong's 6.5 million citizens. To

prevent a relatively free society from being

crushed, Washington has to take the lead in defend-

issue of China's emergence as a great power, per-

haps the most difficult international challenge of the

day. China is neither America's ally nor enemy, and

a cold war policy of confrontation and containment

does not fit. But with 1.2 billion people, one of the

world's fastest growing economies and ambitions to

be a military power, China will one day be Ameri-

ca's rival. As long as it remains a Communist state.

with no political liberty, China will never enjoy an

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political and economic complexities of Hong Kong

make it a hard place to get unambiguous results.

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America's Role in Hong Kong Many of Hong Kong's successful businessmen seem quite content to see democracy attenuated as long

raising abuses at home and abroad.

China without being asked. Transition to a Singapore-style autocracy may come slowly and subtly. The United States and other democratic nations must be unequivocal in telling China that the destruction of Hong Kong liberties and the rule of law will gravely damage China's standing in the world. President Clinton has been strangely hesitant to

as China does not threaten their freewheeling finan-

cial markets. Local media, especially the Chinese-

language press, have already muted criticism of

speak plainly on this point. Washington should let Beijing know that Chinese tyranny in Hong Kong will result in the suspension of developing exchanges between the Pentagon and the Chinese military. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright can quietly suggest that a planned exchange of presidential visits will be jeopardized if

Hong Kong is trampled. The elimination of trade privileges for China, due for a Congressional vote in June, is an extreme approach. It would severely damage Hong Kong and punish low-income Americans who buy inexpensive consumer goods made in China. Some American companies like Boeing that do business in China would also be burt. But as useful leverage the threat of such across-the-board tariff increases should not be discarded, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich's proposal to revisit the issue every six months may

not be a had idea. More selective trade sanctions would be appropriate, especially if other industrialized nations cooperated. China could find alternative markets for many goods if American tariffs were increased but a common effort with Europe and Japan would have serious consequences for Chinese trade.

American silence or neglect on Hong Kong would be imconscionable. But as the countdown to China's takeover proceeds, Washington will have to be not only determined but creative in its defense of Hong Kong's freedoms.

### Shut Out of Excellence

New Yorkers have heard a great deal from both Schools Chancellor Rudy Crew and State Education Commissioner Richard Mills about the need to strengthen course requirements - and how teachers, principals and superintendents should be evaluated on their students' performance. A study released last week by an advocacy group called Acorn amplifies this point, showing a widespread failure to prepare students for the elite public high schools like Bronx Science and Stuyvesant, with black and Latino students paying the heaviest pen-

The most alarming fact to emerge is that more than half of the students at Stuyvesant and Bronx Science come from either private and parochial schools or just three school districts that bave less than 10 percent of the public middle-school population. The five districts that send the most children to is most nodes elite schools are predominantly white, while the

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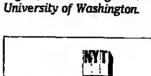
Minority students are failing the entry tests for the elite schools - if indeed they take them at all - because their middle schools are offering too few of the advanced classes that prepare students for the tests. In District 7 in the South Bronx, for example, fewer than 3 percent of eighth graders take the Regents examination in math. By contrast, District 26 in Queens tests about 50 percent of its students. The Education Trust in Washington, which analyzed the entry tests for the elite high schools, found that they required "an excellent math curriculum, well-trained teachers and ... extensive practice."

The Board of Education bas created a special program to help minority students recover from poor middle-school educations and pass the specialized entry tests. But the program accommodates only a handful of students - when the need extends to tens of thousands. The only solution is for Mr.

tary and presidential elections. President Boris N. Yeltsin has just appointed the most liberal, reformoriented Government since 1992. Russia has no record that would indicate its imperialist intentions, with the exception of the war in Chechnya, which was a horrible mistake. Russia's pervous reaction to

NATO expansion is understandable: remember American reaction in a similar situation during the Cuban crisis in 1962? According to recent polls, from 70 perceot to 85 percent of Russlans consider NATO expansion

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Journal FRANK RICH

# 'Partial Birth' Baloney

As the Senate assumes its fetal positions this week for yet another bout of posturing about "partialhirth" abortion, here's the only fact pro-choice and pro-life partisans alike can hank on: Almost every "fact" spouted by either side will be

Last week, for instance, Tom Daschle, tha Senate's pro-choice Democratic leader, earned cries of "sham" from the pro-life troops when he proposed a new "compromise" that would ban all abortions after a fetus is viable, with some exceptions for a woman's health. The critics have a point. Under Roe v. Wade, any state can already enact its own post-viability han - as 41 states have. Since Mr. Daschle says that his law would not take precedent over those of the states, why bother? Mainly to allow nervous pro-choice Senators to cast a symbolic fence-

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But an even bigger sham is the pro-life bill itself — the "partialhirth" ban that the Seoate will pass, as the House already has. (After that, it will be derailed by a Clinton veto.) Far from stamping out "infanticide," as its proponents purport, this bill would oot stop a single abortion. It would merely force women who have late-term abortions — a small group by any of the unprovable figures bandied about - to use another, equally gruesome and possibly more dangerous procedure.

And it might not even do that. As vaguely written, the hill is unconstitutional, it outlaws second-trimester abortions protected by Roe v. Wade, It's also unenforceable: In Michigan, where a look-alike "partial-hirth" ban has just become law (and is under challeoge in court), authorities doubt that evidence could ever be found to make a case stick. Even Mark Crutcher, the head of Life Dynamics, a hard-line pro-life litigation firm, told The Detroit Free Press:

"You are never going to see a prosecution of a partial-birth abortion. There is physically no way to enforce that law. The whole issue is a scam being perpetrated hy people on our side ... for fund-raising purposes." More scams or shams, anyone?

Remember Ron Fitzsimmons, the abortion-provider lobbyist who anoounced he had "lied" about the number of "partial-birth" abortions? Well, Roy Rivenburg of The Los Angeles Times has since reported that Mr. Fitzsimmons's revised number - 3,000 to 5,000 - is also misleading because it mixes apples

### The subject is women, not tetuses.

and oranges, counting abortions that don't fit the "partial-birth" bill's definition of the procedure. Mr. Rivenburg also uncovered another sham: Helen Alvare, the lawyer for the National Conference of Catholic Blshops, conceded that a much-quoted assertion her organization made in a full-page Washington Post ad — that some womeo get abortions because they "won't fit into a prom dress" was an ad ageocy's fiction.

Much as journalists overplayed Mr. Fitzsimmons's recantation, so they do with Danlel Patrick Moynihan's supposedly unexpected opposition to "partial-hirth" abortion. The press repeatedly describes Senator Moynihan as a pro-choice stalwart who did a sudden about-face when this issue came up. In fact, Mr. Moynihan's pro-choice voting record was already mixed: the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League's analysis of '96 senatorial votes shows that he voted for abortion rights less often than 35 other Democrats — and less often than a half-dozen pro-choice Republicans.

The net effect of a debate built on a pileup of false premises and dubious facts is a prolonged exercise in doubletalk - all about a "partialhirth" bill that won't be enacted and wouldn't accomplish its ostensible aims even if it were. So what's the point? No one has stated it more plainly than John Jakubczyk, the general counsel of Arizona Right to Life, who said lost fall that "partial hirth" abortion isn't "what we care most about. Our goal is to stop the killing of unborn children at any stage of development." In other words, even its advocates don't expect a ban on "partial birth" abortion to stop any abortions; the antichoice hope is to demonize abortion in general to pave the way for more plausible legislation that really would restrict a woman's abortion

Our Congressmen, pro-life and pro-choice alike, could save a lot of tlme if they just cut to the chase and voted on the only real issue at stake in the entlre ''partial-birth'' sham: Who is in favor of rolling hack Roe v. Wade and who is not?



Mothers Who Get By

By Frank McCourt and of me. enise stopped me last year near the New

York Board of Educatioo building in Brooklyn. She told me she was now certified as an elementary school teacher and reminded me that she had been in my class at New York Technical College in the spring of 1990.

"But you'd never remember me," she said.

Remember her? I could never forget her or that morning class: Along with Denise, there were 23 women, almost all mothers, most of them from "the islands." Denise herself came from Antigua.

There were four men. One of them, Ray, complained one day that he hado't read the previous night's assignment because, he said, he'd been hassled by the police on a subway platform and all because he was hlack.

The women bad oo patience with him. They told him that if be had stayed home and done his schoolwork he wouldn't be getting into trouble. No kid of theirs would come home with a story like that; they'd break his head. Ray was quiet. You don't talk back to 23 women from the islands.

Denise was often late for that class and not until she wrote an autobiographical essay did 1 find out why. 1 asked her to read it to the class, but she said no - she'd be ashamed to let people know she bad two children whose father had left her to go back to Montserrat. But she wouldn't mind if I read it to the class if I didn't reveal who wrote it.

The essay described a day in her life. She woke early so that she could do her Jane Fonda exercises while thanking Jesus for giving her another day. After a shower, she woke her children, an 8-year-old boy and a 6year-old girl, and took them to school. It was a rush, then, to get m her college classes.

Io the afternoon, she went m her joh at a bank in downtown Brooklyn and from there to her mother's house. Her mother had already picked up the children from school. Without her mother's help she wouldn't know what to do. After taking the children home, putting them to bed, getting their clothes ready for the next morning, Denise got into bed, thanked Jesus for another wonderful day and tried to fall

asleep with his image in her head. The women thought that was a wonderful story and when Ray said he didn't believe in Jesus they told him to shut up, what did he know? They worked, took care of families. went to school and this was a wonderful country, and if he didn't like it he should go live somewhere else.

I told the women they were heroes. They looked at me, puzzled. You could guess what was going through their heads: They were doing what they were supposed to do, so why was this teacher calling them heroes? To illustrate I went back to another class when this school was known as New York Community College.

In early 1968 the chairman of the English department asked me if I'd like to teach a class of "paraprofessionals." I said yes, though I had no notion of what a paraprofessional was.

I found out the first night of class. Here were 36 women, African American with a few Hispanics, ranging in age from early 20's to late 50's. Most were teacher aides in elementary schools. They were hoping to earn associate degrees and, perhaps, continue their education so that someday they might become fully fledged teachers themselves.

I asked them to write a short autohiographical essay for the second class, and they gathered up their

Frank McCourt, who taught English at Stuyvesant High School, won the Pulitzer Prize this year for his memoir, "Angela's Ashes."

books and filed out, apprehensive, still learn so much and everything." unsure of themselves, of each other little something hoping you'll like it

When we met again, the mood was the same except that one woman sat with her head on the desk, sobbing. 1 asked what was the matter. She raised her head, tears on her cheeks. "I lost my books."

"Oh well," I said. "You'll get an-

### My student didn't know she was the hero of her own life.

other set of books. Just go to the English department and tell them what happened." ---'You mean I won't get thrown out of mit the field and ballibe.

She smiled; we all smiled Now we could begin. I asked for their compositions and told them I'd read some The essays were stiff, self-con-

scious. As 1 read, 1 wrote some common misspelled words on the chalkboard, suggested changes in structure, pointed out grammatical errors. urged them to write simply and clearly. It was all dry and tedious until I told the women that for their oext assignment they could write on anything they liked. They look stunned.

"Anything? But we don't bave anything to write about. We don't have any adventures."

They had nothing to write about. nothing but the tensions in their lives, the riots that erupted around them during that time, the husbands who disappeared forever, the children they struggled to raise, their daily grind of housework, jobs, school.

They loved the strange ways of words. One night, during a discussion on juvenile delinquency, Mrs. Williams sang out, "No kid of mine is going to be a yoot." 'Yoot?" I asked.

"Yeah, you know. Yoot." She held up a newspaper where the headline howled, "Youth Slays Mom."

pril came and with it the death of Martin Luther King Jr. Classes were suspended for a week. When we met again, I asked for the essays I bad assigned the week before. Mrs. Williams was indignant and sarcastic. "Look, Mr. McCourt, when they are trying to burn your house down, you aren't sitting around writing compositions."

June came, and Bohby Kennedy was killed. Grammar, dictionaries. compositions - they hardly mattered anymore. My students wondered what was bappening to the world. But, they agreed, you have to carry on: Education was the only road to sanity. When they talked about their children their faces brightened, and I became irrelevant to the proceedings. Now that they were in college, they told one another. they stood over their kids and made sure the homework was done.

On the last night in June 1968, there was a final examination, a college requirement. It would be my last class until 1 returned to the college 22 years later. Now I watched those heads bent over papers, the mothers of 212 children, and I knew that, no matter what was written — or not written — no one would fail.

They finished. The last paper had been handed in, but no one was leaving. I asked if they had another class. They shook their heads. Mrs. Williams stood up. She coughed, the rest tittered

"Ah, Mr. McCourt," she said. "I must say, I mean we must say, it was a wonderful thing to come to your class, you know, because none of us ever thought we'd be in college and

**Essay** WILLIAM SAFIRE

# Clintonian Contempts

WASHINGTON Consider a quartet of contemptuous acts.

1. Contempt toward the Sanate. Remember, back in the 80's, when C.I.A. Director William Casey narrowly construed a Senate committee's question, and thus was able to conceal a covert operation from lawful oversight? After that artful dodge, neither senators nor the press trusted him again.

Janet Reoo went Casey one better in testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Asked why she refuses to seek court appointment of independent counsel in the campaign finance scandal, President Clinton's Attorney General assured the senators that the "career professionals" in the Justice Department advised her against it.

But Reno in the witness chair deliberately withheld one material fact: F.B.I. Director Louis Freeh had repeatedly and strongly urged her to let outside counsel investigate the Asian penetration of the White House.

When Director Freeh's sharp disagreement with her see-no-evil policy later came to light, no senator displayed a whit of irritation at having heen hrazenly duped by our chief law officer.

When reporters asked about direct opposition by the F.B.I. chief, Reno remained in denial: "T'm oot sure you would characterize it as a difference of opinion." One says yes; the other says no; whom is she kidding?

2. Contempt for the public's intelligence. Watch for weasel words ending in -ly. President Clinton said he had not based foreign policy decisions "solely" on campaign contributions as if even partial influence were not evidence of bribery.

Fully is another weaseling adverb that helps the Clintons wriggle away. For mooths, the President and Mrs. Clinton have been insisting they bad been told only that Webster Hubbell was involved in a mere 'billing dispute" -- nothing criminal, prosecution of which might cause Hubbell to spill the beans oo Whitewater bribery to the Independent Counsel.

a wonderful story, too. They said the But last week Jeff Gerth and Steve women from 1968 were real heroes Labatoo of The Times blew that line out of the water by revealing that Presideot Clinton's personal lawyer. David Keodall, and the Clintons' comselves as beroes. Even Denise, looking modity benefactor, James Blair, were hack from that Brooklyn street last both profoundly aware of what deep trouble Weh Hubbell was in while he was still Associate Attorney General

thing without her mother, and though

flowed into his pocket, as he stopped cooperating with the prosecution.

You are being asked to believe that all during that time neither Mr. Kendall oor Mr. Blair mentioned Hubbell's criminal vulnerability to the Clintons — even as those aides were getting the crook to resign.

How does the White House handle exposure of this tissue of lies about what the President knew and when he knew it? The fallback fudge is that neither Clinton was fully apprised of what Kendall and Blair had learned.

That clanks false. It's more reason-

### Freeh at last; F.B.I. vs. Reno.

able to assume the Clintons were warned time and again of their closest associate's deep trouble, and of the oeed to steer him heavy fees to keep him inside the tent. The deed was done; the money passed; staring at us are signs of a criminal conspiracy to tamper with a witness by officials at

3. Contempt of the House. Ooly when White House Counsel Jack Quinn last year was faced with a contempt of Congress charge did he release thousands of pages of long-concealed documents.

But the White House did not tell Congress about the damaging notes taken by publicly paid lawyers it was secretly fighting in court to withhold from the Independent Counsel on spurious grounds of privilege. The House of Representatives now discovers it has been hoodwinked - treated with utmost contempt - for a year.

4. Contempt of underlings. After turning over some of the ootes taken by Government lawyers of meetings with subordinates, as required by law in criminal cases, the Clintons secret-"drew the line" at doing the same with Hillary, all the while publicly pretending to cooperate. Suddenly a oew principle of privilege was discovered oot available to anyone else in the White House.

Upon what meat doth Caesar's wife feed that she is grown so great? Does the lawyerly Mrs. Clinton seriously she wasn't too sure anymore about During those eight months before denied to Margaret Williams, her Jesus and Jane Folfda, that's Willems The Fold Was forced to plead guilly to "rab thief of staff? Does she hold conducted to the property of the content to the property of the content to the assert she enjoys a privilege in law denied to Margaret Williams, her loynedgen: or what the half million dollars i Supreme Court in contempt, too?

# **EVERYTHING THAT MEETS THE EYE FROM A-Z**



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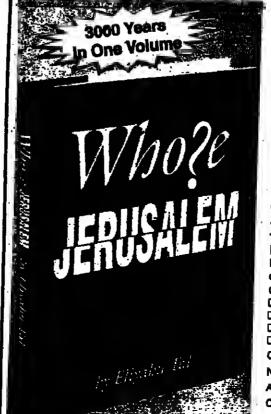
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# No Way to Treat a 'Lady': Pilfering Literature for Movies

By JESSE GREEN

N A beautiful glade, a dozen young women in jeans and tank tops and diaphanous tunics recline on the grass, smiling enigmatically at one another and at the camera. Soon, some start dancing to the gentle tootling of recorder music. Nearby, one Pre-Raphaelite beauty stretches out catlike on the branch of a sturdy tree as a friend lovingly braids her lustrous hair. Meanwhile, on the soundtrack, we hear disembodied voices speaking frankly of the pleasures and pitfalls of an intimate romantic encounter.

Now take this test: Are we watching (a) a commercial for a femininehygiene product, (b) an episode of the all-new "Ellen" or (c) the first scene of a recent film based on a great 19th-century novel?

If you guessed (c) you must have cheated; you've already seen Jane Campion's adaptation of Henry James's "Portrait of a Lady," released on video last week. But calling this Nicole Kidman vehicle an adaptation is like saying that Hitler adapted Poland; what Ms. Campion has done in her "Portrait" is to steal parts of James's plot, make the fascinating Isabel Archer a weepy bore, substitute a blurry, inconsequential vision for the original's shocking clarity - all this and call it homage.

"The Portrait of a Lady" is but one of several recent adaptations - a new version of "Anna Karenina" and the television movie of Louisa May Alcott's "Inheritance" are two other prime examples - in which 19thcentury women are improperly exposed in the ironic light of 20th-century values. A serious film maker like Ms. Campion is using that disjuncture, however ineptly, to demonstrate the ways in which feminism has and has not altered society in the meantime. But it's easy to understand why less gifted film makers find these stories attractive, too: they have plots that make sense, a built-in audience and roles that look wonderfully julcy, at least on the

Unfortunately these attractions also tend to be traps, because the plots are too complicated to be dealt with in 100 minutes and thus get simmered down to a series of syrupy highlights. The built-in audience, too, causes problems, because readers very quickly resent the thumb print of someone else's perusal in what they have come to believe is their very own classic. And though movement coaches can teach Ms. Kidman how to walk while wearing a bustle, most of the contemporary actresses on whom these projects depend do not seem prepared by their years in the gym to understand the less literal constraints of that unemancipated

century. And other centuries are no safer. Films perpetrated upon "Jane (1996), "Etban Frome" (1993) and, most horribly, "The Scarlet Letter" (1995) also find plotpoor directors greedily eyeing old bookshelves, invading other people's lush countrysides and pilfering the chandeliers.

OT that the act of filming a classic novel is prima facie evidence of a crime. James Ivory and Ismail Merchant have built an entire industry on thrifty, inoffensive literary borrowings that are always, it somehow seems, returned immediately after use. Similarly, we should not cry too much for Victor Hugo that Disney has made of his gruesome hunchback a highly profitable, pettable gnome; other classics (Jane Austen's "Emma," which was turned into "Clueless" in 1995, comes to mind) have undergone much more radical surgery and survived to tell the tale.

What is finally inexcusable about "The Portrait of a Lady" is not that the material is stolen - what isn't?



Nicole Kidman and John Malkovich in "The Portrait of a Lady" - Several recent roovie adaptations prove that you can roake a sow's ear out of a silk purse.

nor even that it is so grossly altered by the imposition of a new esthetic. What is inexcusable is that the film is awful even on its own diminished terms. You can, it turns out, make a sow's ear out of a silk

Of course, "The Portrait of a Lady" is ravishing to the eye; such movies usually are, Ms. Kidman in her spectacularly narrow-waisted

Some directors trash classics simply because 'Melrose Place' is on hiatus and there are a few weeks to kill.

gowns resembles not so much an hourglass as a chalice — a chalice constantly overflowing with tears. Even the fantasy of being fondled by her three sourned sultors (and how Jamesian is that?) falls to raise a smile on her face; by the time John Malkovich locks his tiresome leer on her, you want to give the poor girl a shotgun. What has happened to James's brisk and unconventional huntress?

is there something punitive in the way contemporary film makers reach back to prefeminist texts in order to tell stories that feature such elaborately victimized women? Take the awkwardly titled "Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina," a case of false advertising if ever there was one. When the title character (played by the exceptionally French Sophie Marceau) flouts society's double standard, she is, like Isabel Archer, undone by the consequences. Also like Isabel, she wears 10-ton gowns, heaves her bosom prettily and can barely get her lips around the stilted Victorian locutions.

But at least in "Portrait" it was clear that Ms. Campion felt something for her heroine, even if what she felt had nothing to do with James, Bernard Rose, who wrote and directed this version of "Anna Karenina," seems largely to have been scavenging, like a hermit crab, for a convenient story in which to stage a drop-dead photo op. He got it: filmed on hitherto off-limits locations in Moscow and St. Petersburg, this Russian soap opera is as gioriously over the top as a Faberge egg, but unfortunately as bollow and mechanical too. All the gilded ballrooms and Tchaikovsky excerpts in the world can't give this poor little Anna a heart. When she throws herself under the train, you can't help thinking it's just as well.

What benumbs a legend most? The subordination of content to décor suggests that we are watching here a form of ritual parricide; perhaps the movie should have been called "Bernard Rose's Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina." Certainly It would require a good deal of egotistical swagger to take on a text of such immense interlor and exterior proportions - a text that had been poorly adapted at least three times already, in versions starring Greta Garbo (1935), Vivien Leigh (1948) and Jacqueline Bisset (1985). Nothing wrong with swagger, of course, but Mr. Rose has a rap sheet on this sort of thing. In his 1995 film "Immortal Beloved" he not only fabricated a life of Beethoven but saturated the soundtrack with his glorious music - an act of hubris akin to stealing Gandhi's dhoti and calling oneself a saint.

Why would a director specifically choose as his source a virtually untranslatable classic? Why would be attempt to honor a powerful text by squeezing it into a format that all but enforces its desecration? Perhaps because he wants to desecrate it. In his book "The Anxiety of Influence," the literary critic Harold Bloom posits an Oedipal theory of belatedness in which younger poets, feeling that the time of greatness has long since eoded, attempt to claim the mantle of the masters by ripping it off their corpses. The new poets who will emerge as great are the ones who succeed in this ugly chore.

If Mr. Bloom were a moviegoer, he might have added that the rest would seem either like dilettantes or vultures. In "Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina" and "The Portrait of a Lady" we seem to have one of each. "God forgive me everything" are Anna's last words; they should be Mr. Rose's, too.

Of course not all movie makers who trash classic novels do so out of a fear that the voices of Tolstov and James will smother their own and so must be stilled. Some movie makers trash classic novels simply because "Melrose Place" is on hlatus, leaving them with a few weeks to kill. Take the recent television broadcast of "Louisa May Alcott's 'The Inheritance," a Kraft Premier Movie presentation that should at least win an Emmy for most complicated punctuation. Luckily, since Alcott's first novel has only recently been rediscovered, very few people have had time to develop those annoying precooceptioos based on actual reading that interfere with Hollywood's constitutionally guaranteed right to be third-rate. What a find: a virgin classlc, ripe for defiling!

To be fair to the people who bring you processed American cheese food, the Alcott story does not rank with the James and Tolstoy novels. Like them, it portrays a smart young woman's struggle to fulfill conventional and unconvectional desires in a society that severely restricts both. Unlike them, it is relentlessly senti-

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mental, its protagonist's name is Edith, and ber most daring defiance of contemporary mores is a refusal to ride sidesaddle in the steeplechase. Indeed, in the major dramatic act of the plot, Edith tries to renounce rather than follow her fate. Naturally enough, she gets her man and her money, and all ends happily. This is tame stuff - Alcott was

only 17 when she wrote it - and so you might expect it to make a charming fairy tale on film. Alas, all It makes is processed American cheese food. This is the kind of movie in which slow motion signifies romance and danger, in which Meredith Baxter (as a New England matriarch) drinks tea and busies herself with the sealing wax. What with all the haughty glances and wooden poses, I began to wonder if Joan Collins was the dramaturg.

Lame stunts, a preposterous variety of sitcom accents, choppy editing and amateur lighting - why is that, girl's elbow glowing so furiously? -

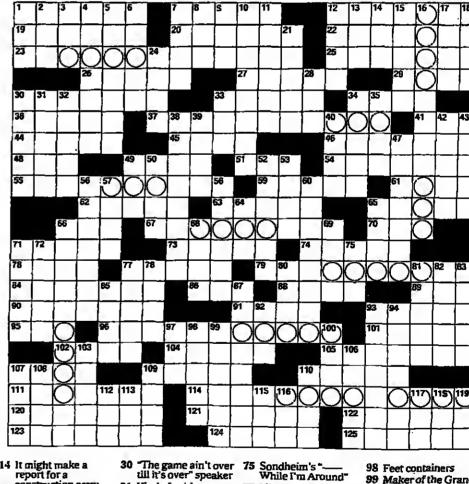
almost propel "The Inheritance" into second-class disaster status. Were it not for a single sweet performance, by Cari Shayne as Edith, it might almost have become a classic in its own right. Instead we have the first solid argument in favor of illiteracy: what movie makers can't read they can't destroy.

And yet the process that leads to the desecration of classics is not perceptibly different from the process that leads to classics in the first place, so you can't reasonably attempt to forbid the rash fools from trying. You can, however, prohibit Meredith Baxter from saying things like "My dear, you've outdone yourself again this year!" You can offer matching grants to encourage Jane Campion to return to musical-instrument-themed movies - something like "The Oboe," say.

Failing that, it seems inevitable that the most passionate novels will. become the coldest, most inarticuBacic

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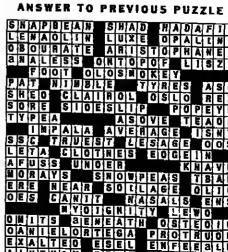
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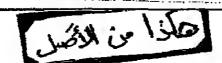
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MOVIE REVIEW:

# Chicago schlock

By ADINA HOFFMAN

et almost entirely within the walls of a Chicago naturalhistory museum, Peter Hyams's cleverly trashy new horror-thriller abides by all the rules in the B-movie book. The title, one assumes, is meant to be ironic. Besides the literal relic at the center of the plot - a mysterious and apparently demonic tribal figurine packed in a crate of genetically mutating Brazilian banana leaves the real relic in question seems to be the picture itself, a neatly constructed, psychologically canny remnant of an antique genre, the

funny yet frightening sci-fi flick. Thanks to the director's willingness to milk the old scare-movie shticks, though, the film moves

THE RELIC

Directed by Peter Hyams. Screenplay by Amy Holden Jones, John Raffo, Rick Jaffa and Amanda Silver. Based on the novel by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. Hebrew title: Relic. 110 minutes. English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance

With Penelope Ann Müler, Tom Sizemore, Linda Hunt and James Whitmore

along briskly and unpretentiously. Hyams isn't especially interested in playing with the form or in wowing us with the state- of-theart technology at his disposal. He'd much prefer to chill us in the traditional manner, with the suspenseful reshuffling of various reliable - and sometimes gross devices. As is often the case in such pointedly derivative cases. half the fun comes from cringing. roller-coaster-ride-style, in anticipation of the twists, dips, and

lurches that we know are just

After a museum security guard is decapitated on his nighnime rounds by some superhuman force, it's plain as day that the film's heroine, a perky evolutionary biologist played by Penelope Ann Miller, will be forced by circumstance to abandon the skepocal stance she adopted at the start of the film and run frantically for her life. (Circumstance takes the form here of a lumbering movie monster with a long sticky tongue and knack for evisceration.)

It's also clear that the superstitious beliefs espoused so casually from the outset by the rueful police detective in charge of the case (Tom Sizemore) will come back to haunt him in a very tan-gible way, and that this process will probably involve the untimely demise of lots of helpless walk-on players - the team of cops, for example, sent down to explore a series of ill-lit underground tunnels. These poor sbmucks have been saddled with the thankless task of shining their flashlights into dusty corners as they exchange obvious cue lines like "Did you hear something?" "I didn't hear anything." No sooner have they uttered the words, of course, than the slimy

ereature rises up to greet them. The film also relies on the presence of such stock quirky characters as the matronly dwarf of a museum director (Linda Hunt), the coroner with the sick sense of humor, and the kind old anthropology professor (James Whitmore) whose confinement to a wheelchair and resolute belief in the supernatural make him an ideal meal for the hungry beast. When the monster finally opens its jaws wide to bite his head off, the old man's eyes glow with wonder. It's as if he's spent his entire career waiting patiently for this split sec-



Searching for the silmy creature: Biologist Penelope Ann Miller and detective Tom Sizemore

ond of revelation. All these gothic bits and types might seem tired if Hyams weren't so quick on his feet, and so clear about his modest intentions. Working as his own director of photography, he ably stages even

with dispatch and technical preci-

After the spooky, suggestive first half, the film reaches its comic cligone nightmarishly wrong (the

and though it flounders a bit in the gonly drawn-out final ebase. there's hardly time to quibble. In the end, The Relic delivers just max with a posh museum gala what it promised: a good dose of

### the most familiar-feeling routines creature starts eating the guests),

# Badu is bad, and she's converting listeners

By DAVID BRINN

RYKAH Badu's handlers optimistically compare her to Billie Holiday. And while she's got one of the most distinctive voices out there. the more

> BADUIZM Erykah Badu (Hed Artzi)

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obvious comparisons are to Nina Simone and Minnie Ripperton,

Whatever, the Dallas, Texas native's debut Baduizm is a seductive mix of torchy soul ballads with a contemporary hip hop fla-

Best typified by the sinuous jazzy grooves of the first single "On & Un. Baduism has shot to the top of the American R&B and pop charts. It's not hard to understand why, as she's unlike anyone else on the contemporary R&B scene. This is the kind of earthy and natural music that sounds just right in a dark, smokey club with some imponed beer.

Be warned, Badu is bad and she's out to convert listeners to Baduign.

SHIRLEY Bassey used to make the kind of music my parents listened to And now on The Show Musi Go On, the veteran crooner is covering tunes by Chrissie Hynde and Sting. And doing a credible job at it.

The accompaniment is still out of a Las Vegas orchestra pit, but



Erykah Badu: A Texan answer

Bassey's enthusiastic delication trunscends the showers trappings, especially on the opener "S'ave to

Occasionally she stretches too far, like with Queen's "The Show Must Go On," but her attempts at shmaltzy ballads like Lionel Ritchie's "Hello" and Bob Seger's "We've Got Tonight" hit their

exactly a comerack of per with Tony Bennett's, but it's nice to hear a real star at work.

POOR Jitelisa Anderson, Someone has either convinced her that music is simply the weaving of certain ostensibly pleasant sounding noises into a cacophonous melange, or she slipped up somewhere between her American gospel roots, her L.A. adolescence and recent Lenden sojeum.

Her new album. Language Electric, is an eclectic collection of various musical styles that at their very best are merely somewhat entertaining, and most of the time are tedious, boring, or worse, "Freedom from Prty" and "Sell Me-

Away" sound like the standard R&B rehashes one hears on Radio Jordan's pop show. Anderson is at her best when she

sings jazzy works like "That's Bullshit Woody." a piece that allows Ibelisa to display her talent reminiscent o Khan. Unfortunately, this is the sole bright spot on what is overall a mediocre album.

PATRICIA Kaas is a huge star in her native France, and on Dans Mo Chair, she's hooked up with renowned producer Phil Ramone of Paul Simon and Billy Joel fame) to reach beyond her borders. However, there's nothing in the bland material or Kaas's nondescript delivery which indicate a breakthrough is imminent.

Even a duet in English with James Taylor on "Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight is more of an odd-

This is strictly middle of the rue.

# The crazy world of Roseanne

Roseanne were infamous, but her off-screen antics often surpassed them.

She sparked a national outrage in 1990 when she screeched the national anthem, then scratched her crotch and spit, before a baseball game in San Diego. She said that it was meant as a joke, but even President Bush critieized her. Then in 1991 she said that she was an incest survivor, engaging in a public dispute with her parents and sister, who denied the allegation.

But perhaps the most notorious period was when Roseanne became involved with comedian Tom Arnold, whom she married in January 1990.

The couple, who appeared to be inseparable soul mates, often propelled themselves into the news with publicity stunts mooning television cameras at a baseball game to expose their tattoos, mud-wrestling on the cover of Vanity Fair, firing off angry faxes to television critics.

Arnold became an executive producer of Roseanne and took almost total control of his wife's career. She dedicated her 1994 autobiography My Lives to him, writing, "You and I are our own

Their shenanigans became the basis for two television movies, by NBC and Fox. The couple developed two vehicles for Arnold - The Jockie Thomas Show for ABC and Tom for CBS. Both flopped.

But the most bizarre note came when Roseanne filed for divorce in April 1994, claiming that Arnold had been physically and emotionally abusive to her. Three days later, she dropped the divorce petition and publicly apologized to Arnold, recanting her claims. About three weeks later, Roseanne refiled for divorce. Arnold has since remarried and stars in the current

movie McHole's Navy. Asked about those stormy years, Roseanne doesn't refer to Arnold by name but says she has no regrets. "I don't even know what regret means, because you can't change anything," she said.
"But it was just a real crazy time. It was a hurricane. I got caught in the middle of something, and it was so huge and so unstop-

The stories surrounding puble it was like a speeding Roseanne's battles to keep train. It was just so out of my creative control of control in every way, and I think control in every way, and I think a lot of my behavior is reflected there. I couldn't find the place to stand still."

Her voice grew softer as she continued: There was a lot of turmoil, fear of just being flying through space with no anchor at all. I've seen it happen to other people when they start to get famous or they bave great success. I think a lot of people just spin so far out of control that they die. I mean it's just like being an alien from Mars. And I did. I felt just like I was from another planet."

A turning point came in 1995 after getting pregnant by Ben Thomas, her former bodyguard



Roseanne felt she was from another planet.

and future busband. "The doctor told me I was in danger of losing that pregnancy, so I had to go to bed for, like, 8 to 10 weeks," Roseanne recalled.

"I was trying not to let go of the show, but I had to make a decision to just let it go, which was really the hardest thing ever. And I did.

"At first I thought it would be devastating, but it wasn't. It was a profound spiritual centering, that pregnancy. I realized that my mind controlled my body. And if you look back, that is when all that crazy stuff stopped. That baby was the beginning of my feeling OK in my skin and my voice and my also feeling that there is a future. I had gone over the mountain, and I lived ... (Los Angeles Times)

# It ain't over till the fit lady sings

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

fter many years of disappointment American soprano Alessandra Marc decided to take things into her own hands. Angry and frustrated that many critics, conductors and opera-house managers refer first and foremost to the size of her body and only afterwards to her voice, she embarked on a private campaign titled "The opera isn't over 'til the Fit Lady sings." in order to lose 100 pounds (37 kg.) over the course of the next few years.

She proudly says she has already lost 35 pounds (13 kg.). Marc is currently in Israel singing the title role in Bellini's

American soprano Alessandra

Marc: '[Zubin] Mehta is angry

bel-canto masterpiece Norma in

concert performances with the

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

It is several years since she was

last here and in the meantime

she gave birth to a daughter.

better after the birth. It is now

Olivia's birth Marc was back in

believe it's the most powerful

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Marc says that in order to sing

in more opera houses "the pres-

sure is on me to conform and I

will do it to a point. In spite of

the rehearsal room in Berlin.

"My voice changed for the

Two-and-a-half weeks after

"I love being a mother, I

Olivia, in January 1994.

bigger, richer and darker."

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ple on stage in many opera hooses like Sbaron Sweet, Jessye Norman and Pavarotti, I'm the choseo one and I've given up on trying to understand why. There's a lot of bypocrisy at play here. If you bave boxoffice appeal or if management believes you do, then you are engaged. And Marc cannot hide the fact

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that it hurts to be treated, or rather not treated that way. "I'm a human being, I'm sensitive; of course it burts." The one country in which

Marc does sing regularly is Italy, which she believes is "one of the last places in which the singing only counts."

But in fact she realizes now that there is more to a career than pure singing.

The new slogan is only a means to an end. I plan to do it slowly, not endangering my sta-mina and singing."

Marc's voice is not immediately associated with the role of Norma, but she says she now feels it sits pretty well within her range. A role she would have loved singing here, and which she sings regularly all over the world, is that of Turandot in Puccini's final opera.

The IPO is doing it with [conductor Zubin] Mehta at the end of the season but Mehta is angry with me and so I was not invited.

After singing several times with Mehta, Marc explains. there was a misunderstanding about a recording of the Verdi requiem which she was supposed to do with him. The project did not materialize but Mehta was apparently annoyed that a few months earlier Marc recorded the same piece with Daniel Basenboim.

"I hope Mehta reads this and learns that I had no intention of harting him. My agents were supposed to deal with all that and apparently they did not, which is why I have new agents now. It was nothing but a misnnderstanding and I sincerely bope it changes because I do want to sing with him."

Alessandra Marc sings Norma with the IPO on Thursday and next Sunday in Tel Aviv, and on the fact that we have large peo- May 21 in Jerusalem.

# Habimah's recovery; the Khan's hot ticket

By HELEN KAYE

he Dybbuk, new plays by Hanoch Levin, Ami Dayan and Gifad Evron, Greek classics in a contemporary vein, more classy high jinks from Young Habimah, special projects estore and a couple of musicals are among the many offerings that will provide a wide spectram of theatrical fare for the '97.9% season at the Habimah National Theater. Ansky's The Dybouk, with the late

Hannah Rovina as the possessed Leah. passed into Habimah legend long ago. Director Hanan Snir seeks "to demythologize the play," which will premiere this October as the opening salvo of the theater's salute to its 80th year. Levin will direct his new play. Holchim

Bekosheck ("Walking in the Dark"): comedian turned-director Shmuel Viloszny wifi direct Ami Dayan's political satire. The Candidate, about a telegenic neophyte who aspires to political office: and, in The Satar of Chatillon, Gilad Evron creates another political parable.

Director Han Ronen, who took Young Habimah under his wing last year in order to main a new generation of actors, continues his double bill of productions and contipuing education with his own adaptation. of Catch-22 and a two-part dramatization. of The Jewish Wars by renegade Jew Yosef ben Mattityahu, otherwise known as-Josephus Flavius. The children also get workshops in stagecraft, from speech to

war games. The special projects include a quarter of satirical plays by German anti-fascist Carl Stemholm to be produced in collaboration with the Tel Aviv University theater department. They outline the fall to favaism of the German middle class, and

were written in the '20s. Officeat actor Doron Tayon is the prime mover of this project together with his exboss at the Beersheba Theater. Gadi Roll.

and US director Bob Woodruff. And, not least, there'll be an original

Israeli musical based on Eli Amar's book about Iraqi children in the '50s and, in another co-production with the Halfa Theater, Officer, with Shiome Bar-Arha a: Fagin and Riki Gal as Nancy will premiere nest june. Habimah general manager Talakov

Agmon said that in marked contrast to orevious years, the theater ended 1996 with a NIS 2 million operating surplus and that there are 27,000 subscribers, 5,000 of whom are students and soldiers. Habimah's '97 budget is NIS 40m., of which NIS 22m, is from public funding.

The upbeat atmosphere at Habimah today is in marked contrast to December 31, 1995, the day that Judge Tishai Levil saved the theater. His ruling ended a snurling two-day court battle, not to meation filibusters from government lawyers. that left management and employees exhausted and almost terminally demoral-

"I wouldn't wish the last eight month; ion my worst enemy." Agmon had said at

On the financial skids for years due to atrocious management, the theater has been forced to declare bankrapting that August and tough-minded attorney Shmuel Taur was appointed public receiven. He. Apmon othe designated whote that transports continues. We hope to knight whold taken over the previous official transports legislation in six Pebruary Land the Treasury thrushed out a matrix. four-year recovery program which involved government loans, majorne, were an claiming of a reign of some or salary and other cost outbacks as well as creditor rebates to manage a defect that had ballooned to between NIS 27m. ind-

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The quality of the plays has improved, says Habimah veteran Dov Reiser there in 'Alei Kinor' from 1989).

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at Habimah will provide a jump start lowards reclamation of its title as the country's flagship theater. MEANWHILE, Offra Henig, director of the waterched hit production Anna Guinetia for the Khan Theater, who has

been artistic director of the Jerusalem the-

uter for a year, last week revealed the line-

up for its 1997 98 season. in marked contrast to Habimah, where women directors, playwrights and so forth are as scarce as hen's teeth, the Khan lineup is fairly feminocentric, although "I don't wake up in the morning and think about that." laughs Henig.

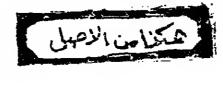
The little company - there are 18 actors - produces five new plays a season. Anough's Antigone directed by Godalia Besser will open the season in September. followed in December by The Virgin from Ludmin by Yosefa Even-Shoshan and directed by Henre.

This is one of two original plays which the Khan has been nursing since last year. The other is Green Collophane, by Heli-Canico. Even-Shoshan's play touches on religious refereion and male interpretation (1911) Writ, while Canizo's play focuses are sected abuse in the army.

Other plays in the roster include Blue Remembered Hills by the late Dennis Perian Mark Ravenhill's Shopping and fire, about disaffected youth, like his Train to ture, and Ionesen's Rhinoceros, which will be a co-production with the Israel Festival or the Jerusalem Theater in

and the same month, Doron Tayon will dur in Heiner Muller's Quartet, his take 15 the gender wars to be directed by Poland's Krystian Luga.

But for now, Anna Galactia is the hot ticket. The play will be presented at the Camen Theater in June. July and August. and has been invited to the Brussels



# **BUSINESS**

in brief

### British inflation pressures ease in April

British factory-gate prices showed their slowest rate of increase for more than 10 years in April, according to official figures published, indicating that inflationary pressures remain

Economists said the weaker-than-expected figures meant the Bank of England, which was last week given freedom to set interest rates by the new Labor government, was unlikely to tighten monetary policy aggressively.

### Telefonica profits still strong after privatization

Spain's Telefonica de Espana reported a 15.7 percent jump in first-quarter profits yesterday, just weeks after privatization and news of a key alliance with British Telecommunications and USbased MCI. The telecommunications giant said its group attributable profit rose 15.7% to 27.87 billion pesetas (\$195.2 million) in the first quarter, less than an expected rise of some 20%.

### **US watches EU closely on Boeing merger**

The Clinton administration, spurred by a bipartisan group of senators, warned yesterday that it was watching the European Union closely to be sure it weighs the merger of Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. objectively. "We have made it clear to EU officials that it is essential that extraneous factors play no role in the commission's competition analysis of this merger and that we are watching that process closely," an administration official said.

Like the US, Europe has an authority that reviews business combinations for their effect on competition. The European Union is reviewing the merger because Boeing does a brisk business with European airlines. It has authority to impose a fine equal to 10 percent of Boeing's annual gross world income if it decides the merger is anti-competitive.

Boeing and McDonnell Douglas late last year announced their merger, which would narrow the number of American producers of large passenger jets from two to one. That bas raised questions in Europe about the effect on the European consortium manufacturing airliners. Airbus Industrie. In Brussels, a source close to the competition minister said Monday the merger investigation was being conducted objectively. A bipartisan group of seven senators, most of them from states where Boeing has large plants, have signed a letter to President Clinton accusing the EU of prejudging the matter.

### Banks of Russia, Chechnya in cooperation deal

The heads of the Russian Central Bank and the National Bank, which acts as a central lender in the separatist Russian region of Chechnya, signed a cooperation accord in Moscow yesterday, Russian news agencies said. The one-year accord follows a peace deal and a framework economic cooperation accord signed earlier yesterday and aimed at regulating relations between Moscow and the breakaway region after a 21-month bloody war which ended last August.

The banking accord says that all payments between the Russian and Chechen governments would be done through an account the Chechen bank would open with the Central Bank in Moscow. But the region's bank would directly control the banking sector in Chechnya, the agencies quoted Russian Central Bank Chairman Sergei Dubinin as saying. Chechnya's bank is not part of the Russian Central Bank's system, he said. Reuter

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# Dollar plunges 4.3% in Asia before stabilizing in Europe

LONDON (Reuter) -The dollar was pulled in opposite directions yesterday, stabilizing in the European markets after wallowing against the yen in a steep slide in

By the European close it was at 118.86 yen. The dollar had dropped as low as 117.50 yen in Tokyo, after trading at 122.86 at the close of trading there on Friday, before recovering on prof-

it-taking and supportive com-ments by Japanese officials. The US currency last traded below 118 yen in Tokyo on

January 22. It began to recover yesterday after Finance Minister Hiroshi Mitsuzuka and Eisuke Sakakibara, a senior Finance Ministry official, both said

trading would likely stabilize. Sakakibara, the influential Japanese finance official who

floored dollar/yen last week with his mention of a possible rate of 103, said the dollar was likely to "settle down soon."

Against the mark, the dollar shook off a weak European start to climb the best part of two pfennigs on the day.

On the crosses, the mark plunged to a low of 69.67 yen before edging back to 69.78, more than 2-1/2 yen below Friday's marks from late Friday's

"The mark/yen move is proba-

bly the preferred move for the authorities," said Standard Chartered treasury economist Tim Fox. "The Japanese are happy with a stronger yen and the Germans are reasonably happy with a weaker mark against the

The dollar firmed to 1.7035

fallen as low as 1.6680 marks in Asia overnight, according to Bank of Japan data.

Elsewhere, sterling leaped two pfennigs in late Europe after finance minister Gordon Brown said Britain had no plans to rejoin Europe's exchange rate mechanism. But two-year membership of the ERM was not essential for

# UK's Guinness, GrandMet merger to create world's seventh-largest food firm

By EDITH LEDERER

LONDON (AP) - Guinness PLC and Grand Metropolitan PLC announced plans yesterday for a £21 billion merger that would create the world's seventhlargest food and drinks company.

If sharebolders and regulatory officials agree to the stock swap, a new company called GMG Brands will be created with 85,000 employees and worldclass brands such as Johnnie Walker, Guinness, Moet and Chandon, Burger King, Pillsbury and Haagen-Dazs.

"Our new group will be one of the leading food and drink groups in the world, and scale is critical to compete globally in these markets today," GrandMet chairman George Bull told a news conference. "It's win-win for both sets of sbareholders. There is no premium being paid by one set of shareholders to the other, ... This is a true partner-

Under the proposed merger, GrandMet shareholders will hold 52.7 percent of GMG Brands and Guinness shareholders 47.3%.

The companies gave pre-merger notification to the European Union last week and expressed optimism that regulatory agencies and shareholders would approve the deal.

But the merger may not take place until the end of the year, said Guinness finance director Phil Yea, who would become group finance director of the new

capitalization of £21b., based on share prices at the close of business Friday, would make GMG Brands the eighth-largest company in Britain.

It would also be the seventhlargest food and drinks company in the world, behind Coca Cola, Philip Morris, Pepsico, Unilever, Nestle and McDonald's, he said.

Under the merger plan, GMG Brands will have four divisions -United Distillers and Vintners known as UDV, the combined



Grand Metropolitan chairman George Bull (left) and chief executive John McGrath (center) pose with Guinness chairman Anthony Greener before a news conference announcing that the two companies have agreed to terms of a proposed merger yesterday.

wine and spirits business; Pillsbury; Burger King; and Guinness Brewing Worldwide.

Guinness's spirits business -United Distillers - includes the Johnnie Walker and Bell's whiskies brands. while IDV, GrandMet's business, includes Smim off vodka and J and B Rare

"UDV will be the world's leading spirits and wine company," Bull said, with between 5% and 10% of the market depending on whether cheap locally produced

brews are included. GrandMet Chief Executive John McGrath, who will keep the

same job in the new company, said approximately 2,000 of the 20,000 jobs in the combined worldwide spirits business would be lost in the merger.

Bull said be and Guinness month. He said there was very lit-

ile overlap in their businesses and they sbared the same philosophy - "market-oriented, led by consumers."

The two companies said the merger should generate operating Chairman Tony Greener first cost savings of £175 million talked about the merger last annually, starting in the third year of trading.

## Analysts: Socialist election victory may boost Paris shares

PARIS (Reuter) - If the left win the French parliamentary election the Paris bourse could slide in a knee-jerk reaction but rise in the longer term, share analysts said

Were the current center-right majority to win the May 25 and June 1 two-round poll, the share market would stay in its current valuation range.

But in the unlikely event of a more liberal center-right government team being put in power after the elections, the share mar-

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Francois Langlade-Demoyen. market strategist at Credit Suisse First Boston in London, said that if a Socialist and Communist coalition won there would be an immediate fall in share prices of at least 10 percent.

"There are four main dangers. The postponement or cancelling of tax reforms, the end of moves toward greater labor flexibility. the postponement or cancelling of the privatization program and the postponement or cancelling of creating pension funds," he

The Socialists have said they would stop the current privatization program, mainly the June France Telecom salc, and scrap a pension fund law allowing the creation of private pensions which would be able to invest in shares.

For him, a more economically liberal government which would increase labor market flexibility and promote shareholder value, would be a boon to the market.

This scenario bas the lowest probability," he said, adding he would "massively increase" his end-of year target for the CAC-40 index from his current 2,650 goal. the left were to win there would be a negative knee-jerk reaction "but in a six month period it could be

positive." Dugan said that if a Socialist government were perceived as willing to let the franc slip sligbtly this could boost shares.

J.P. Morgan recently changed its recommendation for France to "neutral" from "underweight," and Dugan said the investment bank would reiterate the rating after the election, even if the

Socialists won. Jacques Chahine, who tracks analysts's and fund managers' opinions in France, said if the Socialists won, French fund managers see the CAC-40 falling to 2,400 and the 10-year govern-ment bond rate rising to 6.5 percent, from 5.58% now.

If the center-right would remain in power, the CAC-40 could go to 2,950-3,000, with the long rate down to 5.5% "There is still a lot of potential

in the French stock market where profits are seen rising more than in other countries," Chahine

A victory by the current centerright team would, according to Gary Dugan, market strategist at Langlade-Demoyen, lead to a

they believed the party had to be percent increase. "Nice for a trader but for portfolio managers the

situation remains unchanged," he yet reacted much to the election Such a win would favor industries like the banking and insur-ance sector, steel and cars, retail-

ing while it would weigh on the health sector, he said. Michel Lutfalla, director of economic research at insurance group AXA, said the markets were not

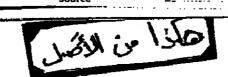
afraid of a Socialist win, because

pragmatic and could not implement its entire program. The French stock market has not

The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed at 2,522.67 on April 21 before President Jacques Chirac called the snap poll, rose to a close at 2,651.93 on May 6 before slipping on opinion polls giving the center-right a narrow

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In conversations with itis supporters during yesterday's consultations, Peres again warned that Barak is seeking to take Labor "on a dangerous path away from the democratic process and into an atmosphere of intimidation and one-man rule or the rule of a closed clique."

Among those Peres conferred with were Zvilli, Sneh, Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg. and MKs Moshe Shahal, Rafi

Edri, Yona Yahay, Dalia Itzik, Yael Dayan and Rafi Eiul. The latter three are supporting Barak in the primary.

At one point Peres went so far as to refuse to meet with Barak at all, suggesting that Barak take up the matter with Zvilli, who is submitting the proposal that Peres be appointed president.

the Barak side had already placed an enormous hurdle before Zvilli by getting the convention steering committee to refuse to place the proposal on the convention agenda. Zvilli could, however, circums ent the commutice with the support of 10 percent of the 3,700 delegates.

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Man's name is again being mentioned for the UN post, although Bar-filan is reportedly not keen on the idea. And while Gold is reportedly the leading candidate in include Ben-Elisten Foreign Minister David Levy has not been board on that yet.

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this may complicate the search for a replacement for Ben-Elissar.

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

# Euro stocks hit highs as Wall Street rallies

LONDON (Reuter) - A Wall the surge: Wall Street's rally and news of a proposed merger of kets higher yesterday, with Paris blue chips jumping more than two percent while London and Frankfurt hit record closing

In London, the FTSE 100 share index recovered from a hesitant morning to close at its seventh consecutive record high at 4,669.60, a rise of 38.7 points, or 0.84%. That was just 0.3 points below its intraday record.

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Grand Metropolitan Pic and Guinness Plc.

The deal, worth £23 billion, would create the world's seventh higgest food and drinks group.
The early morning announcement lifted the food and drinks

sector but initially had little effect on the broader market, although Guinness shares jumped 84 pence to 600-1/2 and Grand Met soared 76-1/2 to 591-1/2. But the FTSE woke up when

opening on expectations that the US Federal Reserve will not raise interest rates at a policy meeting on May 20. By the European close, the Dow

Wall Street rose strongly from the

Jones Industrial Average was up 86.96 points, or 1.21% at Several brokerages raised their

forecasts of where the FTSE will be at the end of the year to between 4,800 and 5,000 points from around 4,500, factoring in higher yields on British govern-

ment bonds.
"We think there is room for growth... because we haven't got the technical signs that outline the introduction of a bear market," said Philip Wolstencroft, Merrill Lynch's UK equity strategist. Paris led the way among the major European share markets in percentage terms, with the CAC-40 index closing up 2.25% at

2,693.09 points. The star performer was drinks and luxury goods company LVMH, which holds 14% of Guinness. It jumped 4.93% to

1.446 francs. Traders said LVMH would benefit from a re-evaluation of its stake in Guinness and the merger with Grand Met could open up

new outlets for LVMH brands. The Paris market was also buoyed by opinion polls, which seemed to reassure investors that the ruling center-right parties were holding their lead over the Socialists for elections at the end of this month and in June.

Germany was also buoyant, with the DAX index closing up 12.96 points (0.36%) at 3,575.37, breaking the old record of 3,568.28 set on May 6.

German floor trading ends before Wall Street opens, but the US influence was felt in later electronic trading, where the IBIS index gained 1.7%.

Deutsche Telekom closed floor trade up 1.24 marks at 41.19 on expectations of an upbeat earnings announcement at its annual news conference today. Telekom has gained 47 percent since its float last November.

### WALL STREET REPORT

## Dow hits record on inflation hopes

NEW YORK (AP) - The Dow Jones industrial average plowed toward 7,300 yesterday as investors, cautiously optimistic about the outlook for inflation and interest rates, focused on the biggest and best-known stocks.

The Dow gained 123.22 points to close at 7,292.75, blowing past last Tuesday's record close at 7,225.32 and finishing less than 8 points shy of 7,300. The barometer of 30 big companies has now added 800 points in just one month, ricocheting back from the depths of the market's

recent slide. Broad-market indicators also posted sizable gains, led again by the resurgent technology sector. The Dow's two higgest gainers were IBM and Hewlett-Packard.

Stocks drew some support from the bond market, where the yield on the 30-year Treasury - a key influence on borrowing costs dipped to 6.88 percent, down from late Friday's 6.89 percent. With no major economic reports to steer the session, bond traders maintained a positive stance before this week's readings on inflation and retail sales activity.

Investors are hoping the data will reinforce recent indications that the economy's vigorous pace is easing enough to keep inflationary pressures under control without higher interest rates.

The markets have rallied back from a steep slide in late March and early April as investors grew, less fearful that the Federal Reserve will raise its key lending rates aggressively.
Fed officials, who raised one of

the central bank's interest rates in late March, are scheduled to meet again on May 20.

NYSE volume totaled 459.01 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 455.62 million in the previous session.

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The Standard and Poor's 500 list rose 12.88 to 837.66, and the NYSE composite index rose 6.34 to 435.57. Both measures set new highs.

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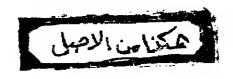
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# Bulls top Hawks Boro relegated, Magpies runnerup for 3-1 lead

ATLANTA (AP) - Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan were back in their familiar roles Sunday, leading the Chicago Bulls to an 89-80 victory over the Atlanta Hawks and firm control of the Easiern Conference semifinals.

Jordan scored 27 points and Pippen added 26 in a superb allaround game as the Bulls rolled to a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series. Chicago can wrap it up when the learns return to the United Center in Chicago ionight for Game 5.

Shaken by a rare home playoff loss Thursday that evened the series, the Bulls beat one of the best home teams in the league on consecutive days and showed they have every intention of making a run for their fifth NBA championship in seven years.

Trailing by as many as 24 points in the second half, the Hawks made a serious run at the Bulls in the fourth quarter. A 16-2 spuri brought Atlanta within 83-80 in the final minute, but Jordan hit INO free throws, Ron Harper made two more and Jordan closed it with a steal and dunk.

Rockets 110, Sonics 106 (OT) Rookie Matt Maloney put visit-ing Houston ahead in overtime with his eighth 3-pointer of the game, as the Rockets took a 3-1 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.

The Rockets, who didn't win the game in regulation because Charles Barkley missed two free throws with 11 seconds left, can wrap up the series with a win in

and they can't wait to play again.

opponents in a Game 5 on Sunday.

72), Minor Counties 125 (S.Dean 56).

innings closed (N.Johnson 58; J.Snape 5-32)

take that series 4-1

Seattle's Hersey Hawkins sent the game into overtime when he hit a 3-pointer from the left corner with 2.4 seconds left.

Knicks 77, Heat 73 Patrick Ewing blocked Tim Hardaway's 3-point attempt with three seconds left to preserve New York's homecourt victory. It gave New York a 2-1 advantage heading into Game 4 last night 6t Madison Square Garden.

The Knicks made only five field goals in the fourth quarter and none in the final 6:20, but they also held Miami to just two baskets over the final 12 minutes and zero points in the final 2:50.

Ewing led New York with 25 points and 11 rebounds and again outplayed his counterpart, Alonzo Mourning. Mourning had 14 points and seven rebounds and was not a factor in the fourth quarter. Allan Houston added 13 points

three free throws with 2:42 left to give New York a 76-73 lead. NBA Playoff Glance SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7) Saturday's results: Chicago 100, Allanta 80; Utah 110, LA Lakers 95

and John Starks had 11, including

(Utah leads series 3-1). Sunday's results: New York 77, Miami 73 (New York leads series 2-1); Houston 110, Seettle 106 OT Houston leads series 3-1); Chicago 89. Atlanta 80 (Chicago leads series

Last night: Miami at New York, LA Today: Atlanta at Chicago, Seattle

**Conference finals** 

set in NHL

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Rangers and Philadelphia Flyers

The Colorado Avalanche and Detroit Red Wings played just last year.

The Rangers, Flyers and Avalanche all finished off their semifinal

The Rangers reached the third round by beating the Eastern Conference-regular season champion Devils 2-1 in overtime to win the best-of-7 series 4-1. The Flyers, as expected, knocked off Buffalo 6-3 to

The Rangers and Flyers, who last played in the postseason in 1995, will

face off in the East finals starting Friday in Philadelphia. The Avalanche

and Red Wings meet in a rematch of last year's bitter six-game West finals. The Avalanche-Red Wings series begins Thursday in Colorado.

Benson and Hedges Cup results

Group A: Leeds (Headingley): Yorkshire beat Minor Counties by 184

Manchester (Old Trafford): Lancashire beat Worcestershire by losing

runs. Yorkshire 309-5 innings closed (A.McGrath 109 not out, D.Byas

less wickets. Lancashire 274-6 innings closed (N. Fairbrother 75 not out,

Group B: Northampton: Northamptonshire beat Leicestershire by 52

Group C: London (The Oval): Surrey beat Sussex by 11 runs. Surrey

310-8 innings closed (G.Thorpe 78, A.Stewart 72; P.Jarvis 4-60), Sussex

299 (N.Taylor 67, R.Rao 61, M.Newell 60; L.Salisbury 4-53). Oxford

(The Parks): Hampshire beat British Universities by seven wickets.

British Universities 284-8 innings closed (T.Hodgson 113, U.Rashid

82). Hampshire 287-3 (M.Hayden 120 not out, G.White 56). Bristol:

Group D: London (Lord's): Somerset 172-4 (P.Bowler 54 not out,

Kent 239-7 innings closed (G.Cowdrey 77), Gloucestershire 25-0.

runs. Northamptonshire 238-8 innings closed, Leicestershire 186-8

J.Gallian 59), Worcestershire 274-8 innings closed (T.Moody 92)

have met many times in the playoffs, just never this far along.

Colorado edged Edmonion 4-3 for a 4-1 series victory.



**SPORTS** 

Gibson may go to court to get the three points back having already lost an appeal to soccer's adminis-Boro go down with neighbor Sunderland and already-doomed Nottingham Forest. Sunderland went down 1-0 at Wimbledon

brough, who have made both domestic cup finals but had three league points deducted for calling

off a game without permission, were relegated from the Premier

League Sunday after a 1-1 tie with

Bryan Robson's team needed a

victory at Elland Road to have 6

chance of staying up and, despite an

equalizer by Brazilian star Juninho.

The three points, deducted by

the Premier League after Robson

called off a game against

Blackburn because he had 23

players injured or sick, made all

They would have been enough

for survival but instead, Robson's

team, who include stars such as

Juninho and Emerson and Italian

striker Fabrizio Ravanelli, will play

Division One instead of Premier

League soccer next season and

there is speculation that the well-

Boro's millionaire owner Steve

paid overseas stars won't stay.

could only come up with a tie.

Leeds.

the difference.

thanks to Jason Euell's strike four minutes from the end. Coventry survived after a 2-1 win at Tottenham and so did Southampton, despite a 1-0 loss at Aston

Middlesbrough fans stood in tears at the end of the game and Juninho lay on the field utterly de jected.

The only consolation for Middlesbrough, who lost to Leicester in the League Cup final, is that it will enter the Cup Winners Cup if it beats Chelsea in Saturday's FA Cup final at Wembley.

Meanwhile Newcastle will join

titlist Manchester United in next season's European Champtons Cup after a 5-0 victory over already relegated Nottingham Forest. The win meant it finished гиппетир.

Faustino Asprilla led the goal-romp at St. James Park and there were two goals from Les Ferdinand, including his 100th in the Premier League and 50th for

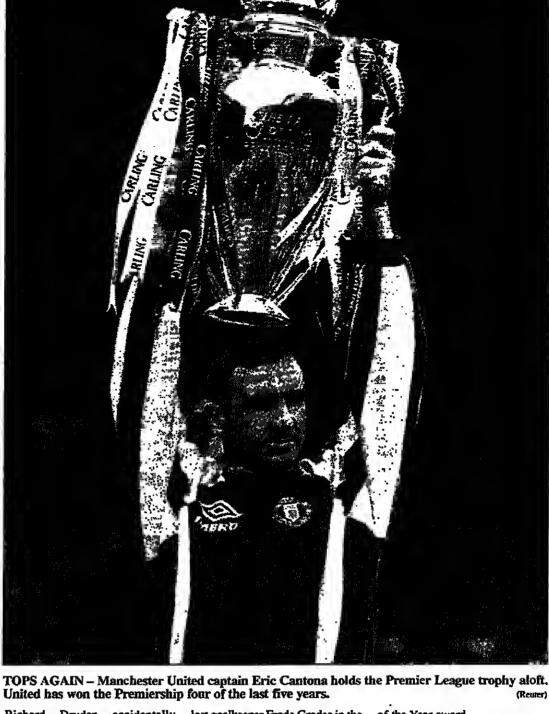
Arsenal played most of the game at Derby with 10 men after going behind and then losing Tony Adams, who was expelled for two yellow card. But lan Wright hit two and Dennis Bergkamp turned the match around for a 3-1 win.

The results meani Newcastle, Arsenal and Liverpool all finished on 68 points, seven fewer than Manchester United, and the Magpies gained second place on a superior goal difference.

Arsenal and Liverpool, which finished second and third, enter the UEFA Cup along with Aston Villa, which finished fourth after beating Southampton.

Manchester United celebrated their fourth league title in five years with a 2-0 victory over West Ham with goals from Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and Jordi Cruyff.

Aston Villa 1, Southampton 0 The only goal came in the 12th minute when Saints defender



Richard Dryden accidentally lost goalkeeper Frode Grodas in the turned a cross from Villa's Portuguese fullback Fernando Nelson pasi his own goalkeeper.

Blackburn 2, Leicester 4 Emile Heskey fired Leicester ahead in the 13th minute but Gary Flitcroft leveled 12 minutes, later, Steve Claridge regained the lead for the Foxes in the 55th and Heskey made it 3-1 a minute later. Blackburn's Graham Fenton replied but Stuart Wilson hit Leicester's fourth 9 minutes from the end.

Derby 1, Arsenal 3 After Ashley Ward had given Derby a ninth-minute lead, the Gunners lost Adams in the 13th minute for clattering into Darryl Powell and collecting his second yellow card. But Arsenal hit back in the second half and Wright leveled in the 55th minute.

Bergkamp gave Arsenal the lead eight minutes from the end and Wright netted his 30th goal of the season in the final minute. Everton 1, Chelsea 2

Dennis Wise fired Chelsea ahead in the 14th minute but the visitors

21 st when he was sent off for a professional foul on Duncan Ferguson. Manager Ruud Gullit took off Gianluca Vialli so that he could send on a replacement goalkeeper, Kevin Hitchcock, Despite being short-handed, Chelsea went further ahead through Roberto Di Matteo's 36th-minute header before Nicky Barmby hit back for Everton 13 minutes from the end.

Leeds 1, Middlesbrough 1 Middlesbrough were unable to field Fabrizio Ravanelli who failed a fitness test.

Leeds went ahead in the 76th minute when Brian Deane headed the ball inside the post with an expertly-placed long range header from Rod Wallace's cross from deep. Three minutes later Juninho broke in from the left and bis shot deflected off a defender.

Man United 2, West Ham 0 In the 12th minute, Paul Scholes's 20-yard shot bit the underside of the crossbar and appeared to cross the line before bouncing out and Solskjaer beaded into an empty net with goalkeeper Ludek Miklosko grounded. Six minutes from the end, substitute Cruyff scored with a wellstruck left footer from Eric Cantona's pass

Following the match, it was announced that Alex Ferguson won the Premier League Manager

of the Year award.

Newcastle 5, Notts Forest 0 The Magpies bit four goals in 16 first half minutes starting in the 20th minute. Asprilla netted from Warren Barton's pass and then Ferdinand scored after-being set up by the Colombian. Ferdinand . took Barton's pass to score the third in the 26th minute and Alan Shearer made it 4-0 10 minutes later. Robbie Elliott scored the

Sheff Wed 1, Liverpool 1 After 75 scoreless minutes. Donaldson O'Neill Wednesday the lead. Jamie

Redknapp netted an 83rd-minute equalizer from a free kick after substitute goalkeeper Matt Clarke had been sent off for deliberate handball outside the penalty area. That meant Wednesday had to field a third goalkeeper, sending striker Andy Booth between the posts, and he was beaten by Redknapp's free kick.

Tottenham 1, Coventry 2 The Sky Blues went ahead with Dion Dublin's 13th-minute header from Gary McAllister's cross. Paul Williams made it 2-0 in the 39th with a left foot volley in off the post from another McAllister

In the 45th minute, Spurs pulled one back when Paul McVeigh fired home from Teddy Sheringham's

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Sweden draw

coach Andy Murray has instructed his players to cut out some of the rough stuff when they play Sweden in the second game of the ice hockey world championship final today.

The Canadians were their own worst enemies on Sunday as Sweden scored two powerplay goals on the way to a 3-2 win in the opening game of the best-ofthree gold medal final.

**SCOREBOARD** 

FORMULA ONE - Michael Schumacher won the Monaco Grand Prix on Sunday. MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL -

Sunday's AL results: Detroit 11, Cleveland 3; Texas 8, Boston 6; NY 3, Kansas City 2; Baltimore 9, Seattle 5; Milwaukee 5, Anaheim 2; Chicago 8, Oakland 5; Toronto 3, Minnesota 2. Saturday's AL results: Detroit 6. Cleveland 0; Texas 11, Boston 5; NY Kansas City 2; Seattle 3, Baltimore 2 (11); Milwaukee 4, Anaheim 3 (10); Chicago 9, Oakland 8; Toronto 6. Sunday's AL results: Florida 6, Houston 3; Philadelphia 3, Colorado 1: Adama 8, Pinsburgh 2; NY 6, St.

Louis 4; Montreal 6, Los Angeles 3 (10); San Diego 5, Cincinnati 4 (11); San Francisco 11, Chicago 5. Saturday's NL results: San Francisco 4, Chicago 2; Atlanta 9. Pittsburgh 3; Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4 (10): Houston 4, Florida 2; NY 2, St. Louis 0, Los Angeies 2. Montreal 1;

San Diego 9, Cincinnati 6.

# National rugby squad lose in Yugoslavia

### By JOEL GORDIN

The national rugby team went down 10-7 in an away match with Yugoslavia on Saturday, thus losing all chance of being promoted to the next stage of the preliminary rounds of Rugby World Cup 1999. In previous matches in the five-

team pool A of the European Zone, Israel defeated Austria (15-9) and drew with Switzerland (9-9). Only one game remains - an away match on Saturday against Ukraine, the most powerful team in the group that thrashed Yugoslavia 60-0.

The closely-fought game against Yugoslavia was played on Saturday at Pancevo, 13 kilometers, from the capital Belgrade, before a crowd of about 1,500.

The Israelis held a definite advantage in the first half when the forwards, well led by vice-captain Fabian Rios, gave constant possession to the backline. Locks Marcelo Hauteman and Alon Tamir, eighth-man Mark Goldin and flank Alex Tkachenco also gave sterling displays.

Fly-half and captain Jonathan Saacks initiated some fine running movements and Israel were unlucky not to score when Tzahi

Tzafadia and Dean du Plessis were halted centimeters short of the Yugoslev try-line.

Finally, just before halftime, the Israeli forwards won the ball from the line-out and Saacks shot out a good, long pass to fullback Evgeny Zaharoff who ran through two tackles for a try converted by Saacks (7-0).

After the break, the heavier Yugoslav forwards tightened up their game and exerted strong pressure on the Israeli try-line. They eventually won the ball in a loose scrum on the Israeli line and their nippy scrumhalf Jelic Vladimir darted over for an unconverted try (5-7).

The home team's grip on the game then tightened and soon afterward center Mitc Srdan scored a second unconverted try (10-7). The visitors could still have pulled the game from the fire when they were awarded a number of kickable penalties, but Saacks missed the attempts.

The Israeli squad now goes into immediate training for Saturday's game with Ukraine, who are almost certain to advance to the next rung of the ladder leading to the finals to be held in Wales in 1999. The team will leave for Odessa on Friday.

Sports Editors: Joseph Hoffman and On Lewis

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### **CRITIC'S CHOICE**

### THEATER

HELEN KAYE

Fresh from its sell-out triumphs in Vienna and Budapest, the riotous Cameri production of Shakespeare's A Comedy of Errors returns to the main stage. Director Omri Nitzan puts both sets of twins in 1980s Beirut, and Dan Almagor's up-tothe minute translation (for which he won the 1996 Israel Theater Prize) keeps the jokes topical. The show won the ITP Besi Comedy award too. Tonight at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew with simultaneous translation into English.)

### DANCE

HELEN KAYE

The Batsheva Dance Company's new program, featuring Amanda Miller's challenging Toy Artist and Jiri Kylian's hauntingly beautiful No Sleep till Dawn of Day are in Jerusalem tonight, at the Sherover Theater at 8:30 p.m. On Friday they'll be at Beit Gabriel on the Kinneret at 10 p.m.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

Winners of the Paul Ben-Haim Music Competition perform tonight in a special awards ceremony festive concert at the Einay Center in Tel Aviv 181. Lavon Chilingirian presents masterclasses for string quartets today only (10 a.m. 1 & 3-5) at the Jerusalem Music Center. Tomorrow Chilingirian is joined by the three other musicians. who with him form the Chilingirian Quartet, as they make their Israeli debut playing quartets by Part. Tavener and Schubert at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center (8:30).

### TELEVISION

ELANA CHIPMAN

Tonight's Fact with Ilana Dayan promises a particularly controversial and interesting report. "The Road To Rabin Square," written and directed by Michael Karpin, follows the long campaign of incitement and hatred against Yitzhak Rabin, in Israel and the US, in the two years prior to his assassination.

This film has caused controversy even before being screened, Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi has threatened to sue the makers of the film, who imply



Ilana Dayan hosts a particularly controversial 'Fact,' tonight on Channel 2 at 10:15 p.m.

that he was partly responsible for the incitement. Channel 2, 10:15 p.m

### FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\*1/2 THE ENGLISH PATIENT -Watching Anthony Minghella's Oscar-winning film after absorbing all the clouds of second-hand smoke blown our way by the PR people and by positive, if five-months-old, word of mouth from friends abroad, it's hard to grasp exactly what the great fuss was about. The picture seems, at this late date, little more than a respectably-made bit of high-class kitsch, a sometimes moving, often rather silly love story set in a series of exotic locales and peppered with just enough literary leavings from Michael Ondaatje's lyrical novel to make it acceptable to "discriminating" viewers. (Al two hours and 40 minutes, it's also much too long.) The basic outline - a flashback-filled romance, set in the Sahara and northern Italy before, during and just after World War II - is Ondaatje's, But, as should be clear from even a single still photo, the floridly picturesque look of the movie, its grand, sandy landscapes, dripping symphonic score and unabashedly swoony approach to the doomed lovers at its center reader Minghella's The English Patient a tribute to the

### golden old Hollywood of Casabianca and Lawrence of Arabia. Propeller planes and white men in galabiyas abound. With Ralph Fiennes, Kristin Scott Thomas and Juliene Binoche. (English dialogue. Hebrew subtitles. Not recommended for

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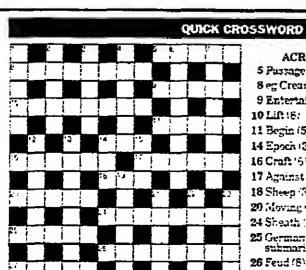
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### Bible Quiz winners

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu congratulates Orit Bernard, 17, of Beersheba, and Aviv Portal, 17, of Netivot, who won the International Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth yesterday.

## S. Africa nabs 2 Israeli women for smuggling

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) -Two Israeli women were charged in a South African court yesterday for trying to smuggle uncut dia-

condoms concealed in their private parts, police said. million rand (\$784,753).

possession of five condoms containing diamonds. The condoms had been concealed in the women's private parts," police

He said the two women were Johannesburg

# Wiesel's refusal to join fund may delay payouts

Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel's refusal to take a leading position on a board of a Holocaust compensation fund will likely delay payouts to needy victims, the fund's head said Saturday.

Rolf Bloch, a respected Swiss Jewish leader, said he had tried in vain to convince Wiesel to accept the post of international chair-

Wiesel informed the Swiss govcrament late Friday that he did not want the position because he did not feel qualified to take part in deciding which victims should receive how much money.

Bloch said he bad hoped that payments from the fund - which contains 165 million Swiss francs (\$112 million) donated by Swiss hanks and husinesses - would begin in the summer. This will now be put back somewhat, he told The Associated Press.

Following an international outcry over Swiss banks' dealiogs with the Nazis, the fuod was established carlier this year to try to belp clderly and destitute peo-

ple whose families lost assets to the Nazis.

Jewish groups maintain Swiss banks may hold assets and interest from Holocaust victims totaling up to \$7 hillion. The banks have so far managed to trace only a tiny

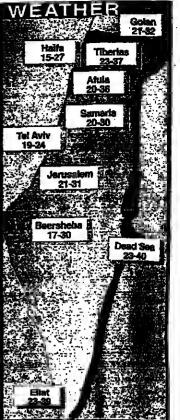
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Wiesel's decision to pull out deprives the board of its most powerful moral force and was seen as an embarrassment to the Swiss government, which said it deeply regretted the move. It will also likely embarrass the

World Jewish Restitution Organization, which had held out for Wiesel to be given a senior position in the fund.

Wiesel won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986 for chronicling the Nazi genocide. He was freed at 16 from Bucheowald, where his father died.

Swiss Foreign Minister Flavio Cotti immediately wrote to the WRIO, asking it to came a replacement quickly. Bloch said organizational and legal work would continue as planned in the



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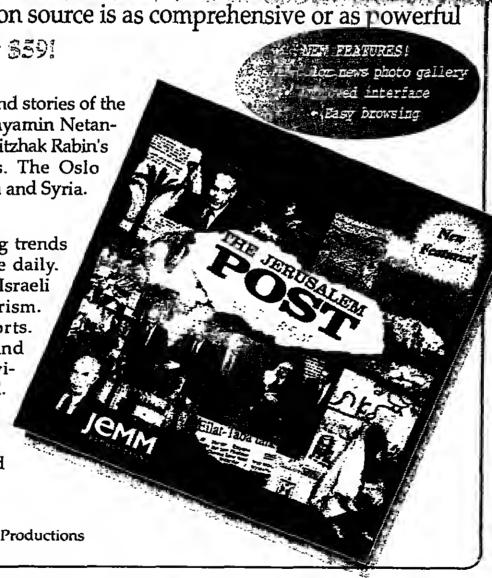
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# **BIS** confirms Nazi gold deals, opens archives After World War II, BIS handed back 3.7 tons of the gold to the

ZURICH (Reuter) — The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) yesterday released a detailed account of its Nazi gold transac-tions and pledged to open its secretive wartime archives to the public from July. The BIS board of directors,

made up of central bank governors from the Group of Ten (G10) industrialized countries, also decided to make available all documents older than 30 years, from next January. The report, which was audited by Coopers & Lybrand, confirmed

earlier BIS statements that Hitler's Reichsbank transferred 13.5 tons of gold to BIS between 1939 and A final shipment of 1.5 tons in April 1945 never reached Switzerland because it was stopped at the German-Swiss border.

the report gives a detailed "bar by bar" account of its Nazi gold deal-Crockett said the report did not delve into the issue of whether dealing with Nazi Germany was

Allied powers after it was identi-

fied as looted by Germany from the central banks of Belgium, Italy

BIS general manager Andrew

Crockett told a news conference

and the Netherlands.

morally justified. "It is fair to say our original focus has been to establish facts rather than to try to guess the motivations and wartime BIS management]," Crockett said. The facts are there and I prefer to let others judge whether the behavior of BIS was appropriate during the war."

# Mother gives liver lobe to save son

By JUDY SIEGEL

Amal Fallah, a Beduin mother of six living near Nazareth, yesterday donated a lobe of her liver to save the live of her four-and-a-halfyear-old son, who had gone into a coma due to complications of hepatitis A.

The boy, Bassal, was hospital-ized at Schneider Children's Mcdical Center of Israel in Petah Tikva 10 days ago, but despite efforts to treat his deteriorating liver, it stopped functioning and his condition worsened. When told that transplanting a liver was the only way to save him, both parents volunteered immediately, hut the 29-year-old mother was found more suitable.

The dual operation was carried out hy Drs. Eitan Mor, Ezra Shaharabani, and Natan Bar-Or at the Rahin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus, adjacent to Schneider. Arnal and her husband,

Adnan, who live in the small vil-lage of Arab el-Hih, have five other children, including a pair of two-year-old twins.

This was the third transplant of a liver lobe from a live donor since the procedure was approved by the Health Ministry late last year for only the Rabin Center to perform. The hospital is only one of 19 io the whole world to perform such

surgery.
All three children who have undergone the procedure are Arahs, and each required the transplant because of complications from hepatitis. After the operation, the boy was returned in stable condition to Schneider's intensive care unit, and Amal 10 Beilinson, where she regained consciousness.

In a few days, when her condi-tion allows, she will be taken to Schneider to visit her son. Adnan yesterday rushed from one hospi-tal to another to visit them both.

### Winning Chance cards

In yesterday's Chance drawings, the lucky cards were the ace of spades, 10 of hearts, king of diamonds and jack of clubs; and the jack of spades, king of hearts, queen of diamonds and queen of clubs. In Sunday's Chance drawing, the lucky cards were the king of spades, king of hearts, 10 of diamonds and king of clubs.

### The Registrar of Realtors **Notice to Land Realtors**

The list of subjects which will be included in the examination for land realtor licenses, to be held in August 1997, has been approved. (The exact date of the examination has not yet been set.)

The list of subjects will be sent for perusal to the Maldan management in Tel Aviv, to the bureau of land realtors in Jerusalem and to the colleges offening courses in real

The date for registering for the examination or, alternately, for submitting a request for exemption from the examination will be announced in a separate notice.

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